

## Rampaging Fraser Slows Pace Slightly

'The Navy's Here,' Is Thankful Cry In Fraser Valley



Thousands of residents of towns inundated by the flood waters of the Fraser River have been rescued by boats of the Royal Canadian Navy. The cry of "The navy's here," which thrilled the prisoners-of-war on the German ship Altmark in a Norwegian harbor in the late war, has been heard many times along the Fraser this last week. In the above picture, residents, with some of their household belongings including the refrigerator, are shown being taken to safety. They are, left to right: Stoker John McLeod, Edmonton; W. MacDonald, Mission; AB. Rodney Lamb, Calgary; John Freimuth and Frank Reizler, both of Mission, and AB. Stuart Black, Kenora, Ont.



Members of one of the navy's evacuation units drive cautiously through the flood waters on their way to render aid to a stricken area.

## Israel Accepts U.N. Cease-Fire Plan; Arab League Meets At Amman To Decide

HAIFA (Reuters)—The Jewish provisional government announced tonight it had accepted the United Nations' cease-fire resolution on Palestine and had ordered all Jewish forces to cease firing from 3 a.m. local time, tomorrow, provided the Arabs did likewise.

The official statement, issued in Tel Aviv, said the cease-fire order had been given on the assumption:

1. The ban on the import of arms to Arab countries shall apply to the delivery of arms from stocks owned or controlled by foreign powers within the territories of the Arab states.

2. During the cease-fire the armed forces of neither side will seek to advance beyond presently held areas and each side will be entitled to maintain its present positions.

**AMMAN BOMBED**  
CAIRO (AP)—Jewish airmen bombed Amman, Trans-Jordan, a few hours before Arab League leaders met there today on a cease-fire proposal for the Palestine war.

Dispatches from King Abdullah's little capital across the Jordan from Palestine said the bombing aroused bitterness. Observers there said the raids may have blasted away the faint hope of a United Nations truce. The U.N. Security Council set 7 tonight, E.D.T., as the deadline for replies to its request for a four-week cease-fire.

The attack was made as the Arab allies reported their troops and armor massing on a 40-mile front in an effort to throw a noose around Tel Aviv, the heart of Israel.

British sources announced in Haifa that an R.A.F. field near Amman also was struck. Arab officials in Trans-Jordan said six Arab civilians, including two children, were killed. British officials put the total dead at 12 and the wounded at 30.

### NUMEROUS RAIDS

Tel Aviv has been the target for Egyptian attacks from the air virtually every day since May 16.

Indications in Cairo had been that the Arabs would accept the four-week truce plan of the Security Council only on condition the Jews would repudiate their new state of Israel. The Jews have given every indication they would resist such a demand.

There was no sign of a let-up in the fighting. Both sides indicated a major battle is brewing along a winding 40-mile front from Jerusalem northwest to Tulkarm, an inland city in Arab territory, equidistant from Haifa and Tel Aviv.

The Jews acknowledged that Israeli troops moving south are only nine miles from Tel Aviv at one point. Only Arab informant said Israeli soldiers were only three miles from the city, but this was not confirmed.

An Arab Higher Committee bulletin released in Cairo claimed Israeli troops had cut off Tel Aviv from the north of Haifa by taking the seacoast town of Nathanya, 18 miles north of Tel Aviv. This was not confirmed from any other source.

A dispatch from Nathanya said an unidentified ship cruising along the coast fired two shells into the city Monday, but caused no damage.

## LATEST

### Barbara Turns Pro

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott announced today she is turning professional.

### Jones Boosts Lead

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—O. L. Jones, successful C.C.F. candidate in Monday's Yale by-election, increased his plurality over the Progressive Conservative and Liberal candidates as further returns trickled in today. With 115 polls of 122 reporting, the totals this afternoon stood: Jones, C.C.F., 12,325; Chambers, Lib., 7,184; Bennett, P.C., 7,614.

### B.C. Crops K.O.'d

OTTAWA (CP)—The spring floods have dealt British Columbia's crop prospects a knockout blow, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicated today in a summary of trans-Canada crop conditions.

### Aluminum Plans

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. E. Powell of Montreal, president of the Aluminum Co. of Canada, says he thinks the company will go ahead with a preliminary engineering study, possibly in a month, for a large aluminum plant on the B.C. coast. He has returned to Vancouver following site inspection at Butte Inlet and Dean Channel, and at Gardner Canal, near Prince Rupert.

## Truman Calls Out Army To Help With Northwest Floods

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today ordered "full resources of the federal government" mobilized for aid in the Pacific Northwest flood disaster.

He directed the army, the Interior Department and housing officials to investigate and make recommendations for "additional legislative authority to meet emergencies of this character."

The President wrote Maj.-Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, directing him to co-ordinate all federal agencies working on the disaster.

### MANY LEAVE HOMES

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Mass evacuations began today as the flood-swollen Columbia River brought new peril to a 120-mile section at the lower end of the stream.

The river, which already had caused the Pacific Northwest's greatest disaster, threatened to flood hundreds of farms and many small cities in the area, nearly all of which is downstream from Portland.

United States army engineers ordered the evacuation of the thousands of residents of the 43 drainage district areas, but said many of them already had run for higher ground.

The Portland Housing Authority estimated at \$27,000,000 the loss suffered by the war-housing city of Vanport, which was crumpled Sunday. That was the only flood loss estimate available, although before the Vanport disaster, army engineers had predicted a loss of \$30,000,000 to farms and houses, and to valuable timber being swept to sea.

The river, second largest in the United States in amount of water discharged, is at flood stage for 750 miles. The crest is expected to reach the Portland area tonight or tomorrow.

Part of Portland's downtown area, including the Union Station, was under water today after the Willamette River had topped the seawall. The station is Portland's only railroad depot, and trains were unable to use it.

There still was no indication of the number killed when Vanport, Oregon's second largest city, was destroyed. Another dike gave way, sending a wide mass of water cascading into a mile-square section.

The swollen Columbia broke through at Woodland, Wash., South Kelso, Wash., Kalama, Wash., and Dailies, Ore., and washed across a highway to send the water-logged debris of shattered Vanport cascading into another north Portland dike area.

Communications are breaking down, transportation is crippled and hydro-electric generators at Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams, the region's basic source of power, gradually are stalling to a critical low.

Army corps spokesmen said it was hopeless to venture a guess at the total damage. Red Cross officials said there are already 45,000 persons "severely affected" on the United States side, and about 10,000 homes damaged or destroyed.

## 3 Big Fires Raging In North Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Three major fires, described officially as "catastrophes," raged unchecked today in the forests of northern Ontario.

Spurred by the tinder-dryness of the northland and whipped by strong winds, each leaped through an estimated 3,000 more acres Monday, bringing to 46,000 the number now engulfed by the flames.

T. E. Mackey, chief of the forest protection division of the Ontario lands department, gave this latest picture:

1. The biggest fire, in the Mississagi region, 45 miles north of the lumber town of Blind River, now covers 25,000 acres.

2. A 12,000-acre fire in the Nipigon district near Helen Lake, 75 miles northeast of Port Arthur, still is making headway.

3. A fire astride the unfinished Chapleau-Blind River road has spread over 9,000 acres.

"There's no use minimizing the loss," said Mackey. "These fires are catastrophes."

### Aids Flood Sufferers



Mayor Houde of Montreal

## Prices Committee Opens Full-Scale Probe Of Textiles

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Committee of the Commons today opened its full-scale probe of textile prices with a threat of action for contempt against 14 companies which failed to reply to a questionnaire.

The questionnaire, sent to a large group of firms in the industry, sought information on their operations.

"If anything in the nature of contempt on the part of these companies is involved it should be dealt with immediately," vice-chairman Ralph Maybank, Lib., Winnipeg North Centre, said. The committee accepted a resolution by W. R. Thatcher, C.C.F., Moose Jaw, that telegrams should be sent to the companies at once demanding the information. His resolution first specified that the information sought by the committee should be provided within three days. At Mr. Maybank's request he altered the wording and left it to the chairman to draft the actual telegram.

H. A. Dyde, committee counsel, said that so far as he knew "there has been silence from these 14 companies in the fact of two letters seeking the information." Replies were obtained from 105 companies, which covered all major companies. Those which did not reply are all woolen manufacturers. They include Fairfield and Sons Ltd., Winnipeg, and Spider Looms Ltd., Vancouver.

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## To Resume Talks On Railway Strike

MONTREAL (CP)—Frank H. Hall, chairman of the negotiating committee representing 18 railway brotherhoods involved in a wage dispute with Canadian railways, said today the conciliation board which recommended a 7-cent pay increase would be reconvened as a mediation board.

As such it will inquire into the dispute in an attempt to avert a threatened strike.

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## Arnott To Succeed Mainwaring As Chief Of B.C.E.R. On Island

W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president in charge of B.C. Electric operations on Vancouver Island since October, 1945, has been promoted to become vice-president and assistant to the president, A. E. Grauer, in Vancouver.

Ernest W. Arnott, vice-president in charge of transportation since November, 1944, will succeed Mr. Mainwaring.

Two other executive changes in the company were announced by Mr. Grauer at the same time. A. Bruce Robertson, a Victoria native son and head of the company's legal staff, has been appointed a vice-president, while T. M. Moran has been appointed vice-president in charge of gas, transit and operating cost control.

The changes in the Victoria office are to be effected during the summer. Mr. Grauer said that Mr. Mainwaring would take over the direction of the company's public relations, customer services, personnel and labor administration.

The latest appointment marks another step in the rapid rise of Mr. Mainwaring in the company. Joining in 1932 as merchandise manager, five years later he was appointed general sales manager and in 1944 he was made a vice-president.

In Victoria and Vancouver he is known as one of the most energetic business executives. While here he takes a keen interest in Victoria's community life and such groups as the Community Chest, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Chamber of Commerce, Fairbridge Farm School and Victoria Theatre Foundation.



ERNEST W. ARNOTT

Mr. Arnott comes to Victoria with 38 years with the company having begun at 17 as a stenographer. His entire career, climaxed with his appointment as vice-president in 1944, has been with the transportation department. He was named transportation manager in 1935.

Born in North Bend, B.C., he is a past president of the Vancouver Gyro Club, and the Canadian Trade Association, a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Transportation and Customs Bureau, Vancouver Downtown Business Association, the American Transit Association, Vancouver Club, Shaughnessy Golf Club and the Western Gate Lodge, No. 48, A.F. and A.M.

A brother, Jeffrey Arnott, is Victoria purchasing agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## Fourth Victim Claimed; Flood Battle Holding

VANCOUVER (CP)—Flood-stricken thousands in British Columbia today had new hope—the turbulent Fraser River has slowed its pace.

Hundreds of men still fought a bitter battle to strengthen Fraser Valley defence works as reports from upper country water districts showed improved conditions.

The Prince George and Okanagan Lake areas showed slight improvement, a hopeful sign for valley residents.

A fourth flood victim was claimed Monday night. Joseph Ling, 63-year-old C.N.R. track worker, was killed by a sand truck in suburban Burnaby while standing at a flood barrier.

Battle-weary flood workers held their own all along the valley dike fronts. No major breaks were reported during the night, and the work today was to build new barriers against the debris-laden river.

Twice early today there were alarms when water broke through the lines on Lulu Island, near the mouth of the Fraser and threatened anew the dike on the Alouette River at Pitt Meadows, 22 miles east of Vancouver. But the flood was stemmed.

As the army took over, under

## Orders Given To Shoot Looters

The navy reported a new threat—looting—has broken out in at least two sections of the distressed Fraser Valley.

Armed patrols have been dispatched to the inundated Glen Valley and Matsqui areas with instructions to fire on any vessels "acting suspiciously" and halt any vessel in the area. Farmers are being deputized to stamp out the new menace.

Meanwhile, Col. Snow moved swiftly to co-ordinate the resources of the army, navy, air force, B.C. Police, the Red Cross and government agencies.

The B.C. army commander was given authority by Premier

## 75,000 B.C. People Suffer Losses

Red Cross officials estimated the Fraser alone already directly affected 75,000 people. Estimates of its damage ranged as high as \$20,000,000.

The government in Ottawa announced it was ready to fulfill any request for aid from the B.C. government and in Vancouver John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said his party would support immediate passage of a special house grant for flood relief purposes.

Fifteen hundred persons late Monday night and early today were evacuated from Matsqui, 40 miles east of Vancouver.

The last resident of Pitt Meadows, 22 miles east of here, has been evacuated.

Army engineers dynamited the ferry slip at Rosedale to ease the backlog of rising waters.

Worst spot in interior B.C. was at Creston, 70 miles from Trail. The withdrawal of families from lowlands was being speeded as 8,000 acres of rich farm lands surrendered to the Kootenay River. One of three dikes was gone. Army personnel and volunteers engaged in a desperate battle to hold the two remaining.

At Kamloops in the Okanagan Valley the rising Thompson River forced the first large-scale evacuation in flats west of the city and 500 volunteers with bulldozers worked continually for 72 hours under flood lights to save North Kamloops village.

## FLOOD SUPPLIES WATCHED

But while many farmers were being forced to shoot their cattle, possible food shortages loomed as a new problem with all rail lines cut from eastern Canada.

The Vancouver Board of Trade predicted a bread shortage by tomorrow if the embargo on the importation of yeast from the United States is not suspended temporarily.

## Mrs. Vare Beaten

ST. ANNE'S-ON-THE-SEA, Lancs., Eng. (AP)—Mrs. Helen Holm of Scotland, a member of Britain's cup golf team, today defeated Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, six-times United States queen of the links, 5 and 3, in the fourth round of the British Women's Amateur golf tournament. The 44-year-old captain of the U.S. Curtis Cup team had defeated Mrs. Mary Richards of England, 2 up, in the morning round.



## University Of British Columbia Names Successful Undergraduates For Island

VANCOUVER (CP)—The following Vancouver Island students were successful in examinations during their 1947-48 year at University of British Columbia:

**ARTS**  
First Class—Shella Mary Glenn, 1st year, and Elizabeth H. Ryan, 3rd year, both of Alberni; Ina Anne Tyne, 1st year, Cumberland; George Albert Peters, 2nd year, Campbell; Warren L. Reynolds, 2nd year, Courtenay; Hugh B. A. Olin, 2nd year, Duncan; John Scott Wood, 1st year, Ladysmith; Geoffrey V. Kidson, 1st year, James H. Donohy, 2nd year, and John K. Dakin, 3rd year, all of Nanaimo; John Edward Potter, 1st year; Murray D. Byrd, 2nd year; Max H. Edwards, 2nd year; Frances Anne Padgett, 2nd year; Elizabeth J. Carr, 3rd year; Marion Chapman, 2nd year; Pamela L. E. Christie, 3rd year; George Thomas, 3rd year; Jean Mary Johnston, 3rd year; John Walter Bedford, 3rd year, all of Victoria; David D. Kitchener, 1st year; Vernon Second Class—Joyce Caldwell, 1st year; Rasmus M. Jorgensen, 1st year; James Edward Nash, 1st year, all of Alberni; Valerie Cluff, 2nd year, Courtenay; Rosemary Bell-Iving, 2nd year, and William W. Heywood, 2nd year, Cowichan Lake; Stanley E. Tuddenham, 2nd year, Campbell River; James B. Chastler, 1st year; Kenneth L. Macleod, 1st year; Richard H. Sped, 2nd year; Preston Sligh, 2nd year; Percy Edgar Bonford, 3rd year, all of Duncan; James Edward Heywood, 1st year, Eriston; Stephen Deane, 2nd year, Gossip Island; William W. Campbell, 3rd year, and Ronald M. Bayles, 3rd year, Ladysmith; Theodore M. Bayles, 3rd year, Langford.  
Second Class—Norman Nummeila, 1st year; Earle Edwin Brown, 2nd year; Harry T. Courtenay, 2nd year; Donald M. Cunliffe, 2nd year; Helen B. Mulholland, 2nd year; Albert C. Johnston, 3rd year, all of Nanaimo.  
Third Class—James Harvey Thomson, 1st year, Thomas M. Bulmer, 2nd year, and William P. Patterson, 3rd year, both of Parksville; Maurice Ross, 2nd year, Port Alberni; Walter M. Ewing, 2nd year, Victor Cecil Schultz, 2nd year, and Katherine E. Anderson, 3rd year, all of Sidney; Barbara Anne Rouse, 3rd year, Saanich; Arthur Gordon Dwyer, 1st year, and Ian C. Macleod, 3rd year, both of Tofino.  
Victoria First Year: Harold L. Davenport, 2nd year; Eric G. Dowell, A.D. Featherstone, 1st year; R. Nixon, Margaret Ethel Smith, 3rd year; Raymond J. Baines, 3rd year; Gordon Ballantyne, Kathleen Corneil, Anne P. Collier, 1st year; Brooke Cornwall, George B. Cummins, Robert M. Donaldson, and Ann A. Dundas, 2nd year; Paul C. O'Neil, 3rd year; Cyril M. Paul, 3rd year; Hailan Patricia M. Kennell, Edmund Leslie, 3rd year; Richard G. J. Nichol, 3rd year; Parker, Eric H. Richardson, James Harriet Riddle, G. Patricia, 3rd year; Victor Smith, Geoffrey R. Snelgrove, Josephine Snelgrove, Margaret Thomson, 3rd year; David Vena Wallace, Robert Walter, Philip Jean Webb, 3rd year; Margaret Jean White, George Ralph Yates.  
Alma Pross, 2nd year, Brentwood Bay. Following are students who passed (P), who received marks only in the written (M), who received supplemental (S) or students whose marks were deferred (D).  
Alberni: Kenneth M. Hanson, 1st year (P); Kenneth J. Martin, 2nd year (P); Wallace M. Robson, 2nd year (P); Carolyn Taylor, 2nd year (S); John H. Baynes, 3rd year (P); George Thomas Campbell, 3rd year (S).  
Courtenay: Peter M. MacLachlan, 1st year (S); John B. Hatfield, 1st year (S); Norman M. Maclean, 1st year (S); Isabel J. Cameron, 2nd year (P).  
Duncan: Griffin V. Lloyd, 1st year (P); Wallace Bruce MacKay, 1st year (P); Roger L. Despres, 1st year (S); Thomas H. Piddock, 2nd year (P); Erin Elaine Hill, 2nd year (S); Katherine H. Evans, 3rd year (P); Peter R. McIntyre, 3rd year (P).  
Ladysmith: Donald Albert Symons, 1st year (S); Frank Norman Sutton, 3rd year (P); Douglas A. McKelvie, 3rd year (P).  
Nanaimo: William P. Stewart, 1st year (P); Henry Rothschneider, 1st year (S); Norman A. Suddaby, 1st year (S); Elsie Kate Smith, 2nd year (P); Sonia Clare Braid, 2nd year (P); Dennis C. Grant, 3rd year (S); Colin L. Graham, 3rd year (M); Oswald Morgan Howe, 1st year (D).  
Gross: Sylvia L. Crofton, 2nd year (P); Charles Robert Jones, 3rd year (P); John C. Lee, 3rd year (S).  
Hastings: Malcolm Macaulay, 3rd year (S); Shella M. Burgoine, 1st year (S).  
Hillier: Ladysmith: David K. Dickson, 1st year (S); David G. Hill, 3rd year (S); William Solloway, 1st year (S).  
Langford: Harvey Solloway, 1st year (S); Stephen Robert Frost, 1st year (S).  
Masset: Nanaimo: Peter A. Montford, 2nd year (S); James T. Seunt, 2nd year (S); Joan P. Laird, 3rd year (P); John E. Wilson, 3rd year (P); Robert L. Burns, 3rd year (S); Alan D. Carlson, 3rd year (S); Robert R. Gardner, 3rd year (S); Dorothy M. Fryck, 3rd year (S); June P. Gava, 3rd year (S).  
Port Alberni: Sheridan James Greig, 1st year (P); Jeffery W. MacRae, 2nd year (S).  
Qualicum Beach: Richard D. Hodgson, 1st year (P); Allan Herbert Hunt, 1st year (P); Constance R. Dougan, 2nd year (P); Chas. J. Taylor, 2nd year (S); Lawrence M. Quigley, 2nd year (S).  
Rayson: Joan M. Christie, 3rd year (S); Saanich: Gerald A. Somers, 3rd year (P).

**SCIENCE**  
First Class—Duncan: David Geoffrey Hunt, 1st year; Roydon Deane, 2nd year; Victoria: David Hugh Cliffe, 1st year; John W. Collett, 1st year; Hasted Solloway, 3rd year; Leonard John Watt, 2nd year; Kenneth D. Henson, 3rd year; John R. Henson, 3rd year.  
Second Class—Alberni: Robert Neil Smith, 1st year; Albert Alfred Neal, 3rd year; Courtenay: Gordon A. Pritchard, 1st year; Hasted Solloway, 3rd year; Cumberland: John S. Edwards, 3rd year; Courville Hill, 3rd year; Donald C. Conville, 2nd year; Hillier: Frank E. Smith, 2nd year; Ladysmith: Ronald T. Jones, 1st year; Langford: Murray G. Sampson, 1st year; Norman H. Booth, 2nd year; Mark L. Bradwell, 2nd year; Bruce Tait, 2nd year; Gordon D. Henson, 3rd year; Robert F. Jarvie, 3rd year; James Rowlands, 3rd year; Aaga Emil Aho, 3rd year; David Montague, 3rd year; Arthur B. Raleigh, 2nd year; Stanley H. Henson, 2nd year; George B. McClellan, 2nd year.  
First Year: Robert J. Adair, Lawrence A. Bates, George W. Bowers, William B. Burre, John Clayton, Alan Geoffrey Ford, Lawrence Frank, John C. Gorman, Harold Noel Gordon, Victor Henson, Frederick L. Morris, Norman D. Heaslip, Norman Charles Tunna.  
Second Year: Bruce M. Northwick, Stuart C. Burnett, John A. Carson, John E. Douglas, David J. Gordon, Peter L. Fowler, Ronald F. Frank, John W. George, John A. Gower, Lewis H. Hughes, Arthur Latham, W. Douglas MacIntyre, Neil A. Macdonald, Ernest R. McLean, Frederick B. Miller, Frederick A. Pike, Joseph A. Webb, R. James Wood.  
Third Year: Robert Anderson, Herbert J. Baker, Francis E. Baker, William McCrone, James V. Milburn, Harold J. Page, John A. Taylor, H. Stuart McColl.

**FORESTRY GENERAL COURSE**  
First Class—Cumberland: Albert L. Turnbull, 1st year; Victoria: James M. Ringhorn, 2nd year.  
Second Class—Alberni: C. William Garand, 3rd year; Cobble Hill: Robin Caesar, 2nd year; Duncan: David R. Ross, 3rd year; Nanaimo: Shirley W. Olsen, 3rd year; Sidney: Alan Horst, 1st year; Victoria: David Douglas, 3rd year; Courtenay: Kathleen A. Lake, 1st year; Walter F. Tuttle, 1st year; McColl: 3rd year; Victoria: Alan J. Whittemore, 1st year; Philip B. Robinson, 2nd year; Zelle A. Morse, 2nd year; James J. Munro, 2nd year; John T. Parker, 2nd year; Barrie Ford, 3rd year; Ernest M. Lyons, William A. Porter, 3rd year; William E. Webb, 3rd year.  
Cumberland: Edward O. Vaughan, 2nd year; George Gerald Leitch-Spencer, 3rd year; Yvonne, Harry B.OME ECONOMICS  
First Class—Victoria: Shirley W. Olsen, 3rd year.  
Second Class—Alberni: Jacqueline Pines, 1st year; Margaret E. Taylor, 2nd year; Courtenay: Kate App, 2nd year; Parksville: Daphne J. McColl, 2nd year; Ladysmith: Mary N. Neilson, 3rd year; Mary Jane Palmer, 3rd year; Audrey D. Richmond, 3rd year.  
PHARMACY  
Second Class—Duncan: Arthur R. Mann, 3rd year; Great Central: Jack L. Gregory, 3rd year; Sidney: Brian R. Ross, 3rd year; Victoria: Kenneth M. Pearce, 3rd year.  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
Second Class—Nanaimo: G. Alvin Fairhurst, 1st year; Esquimalt: Geoffrey Dwyer, 1st year.  
Passed—Cobble Hill: John M. Oldham, 3rd year; Saanich: Jacob Jacobson, 1st year.  
ARCHITECTURE  
Second Class—Victoria: A. Grant McKinnon and Charles A. Tiers, 2nd year.  
NURSING  
Second Class—Victoria: Maureen R. A. Little, 1st year.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood, Mt. Tolmie, E 3413.  
Back Again—The Globe Shine  
Now open at our new shop, 1309 Broad Street (one door north of old location).  
Beautifully illustrated book with Dogwood cover. This is Vancouver Island's lovely gift or souvenir. Available at bookstores.  
Beautiful Bridal Sets—Just arrived. All sizes, also separate. Gowns and Slips in pretty styles. New shipment of Bridal Veils, including extra long and Chapel Veils. La Mode Millinery—713 Yates.  
Chiroprapist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.  
Chiroprapist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.  
Cookie special, 10c doz. Norrington Bakery, 1025-29 Cook Street.  
Croydon Contractors—Drive ways, sidewalks, fencing, small alterations, steps. We served over there. May we serve you here. E 3813.  
Dr. J. G. Patterson wishes to announce the opening of his practice in general medicine in association with Dr. R. C. Newby, 219 Seclford Bldg. Morning office hours by appointment. Office G 1623. Home B 4764.  
First Baptist Church—Clothing collected for Fraser Valley. Bring your gifts to the Mason Street entrance this week or on Sunday—the need is urgent.  
Garden Party, Wednesday, June 23, home-cooking, candy, needlework, raffle, fortune telling and tea. Bingo at night at 8.30. Legion Hall, 622 Admirals.  
Garden Party—St. Matthias' Church grounds, Wednesday, June 9, 2.30.  
I can improve your business. C. A. Allen Hoeney, Advertising and Public Relations Counsel, 605 Courtney Street. G 3141 or B 2686.  
Wed. A.M. Suggestion  
See The New "Sunbeam" Electric Hedge Trimmer AT Kent's 742 FORT "Always Something New"

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Everything in radio parts, for ham or pro. War surplus stock. Amazing prices. Haines Radio, 1012 Douglas. E 1011.  
Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street. E 9121.  
News from the Horseshoe  
This week's specials are the electric razors: Packard \$27.95; Schick, \$21.50; Perfix, \$12.50. See our window display. Horseshoe News, 1231 Government St. Next door Poodle Dog Cafe.  
No-Way Wall Cleaners for a perfect job on painted walls and ceilings. No streaks, spots, muss. Satisfaction guaranteed. G 8751 any time for free estimates.  
News from the Horseshoe  
The Illustrated London News: "Royal Silver Wedding Number" is now on sale. Call or phone E 8125, Horseshoe News, 1231 Government St., near Yates.  
Need a change? Spend a few days at Shawanigan Beach Hotel. From \$28.35 weekly for one, inclusive. Phone Cobble Hill 48.  
Picture Framing in Perfect taste by Diagon's.  
Paisley Cleaners and Dyers, dry cleaning, dyeing and rug cleaning. 522 Gore Street, Phone G 3724. Yes, we do dyeing.  
Royal Society of St. George quarterly social evening Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p.m., St. Michael's School, Oak Bay. Public invited.  
Runnag Sale by Women's Auxiliary Esquimalt United Church, at City Market, Saturday morning, June 5.  
Smorgasbord—Served on Saturday evening, June 5, 5.30 till 9 p.m. Reserve now. E 2613, Wishbone Grill, Karl Breitschmid, Prop.  
Tom Nickolichuk, known as Nicholas, formerly of Annas Taylor Beauty Salon, is now managing Joyce's Beauty Salon, 806 Humboldt Street.  
Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society meeting, City Hall Thursday night, 8 o'clock. J. Craig and L. Holyoak speaking on care of outdoor and indoor 'mums. Everybody welcome. Admission free.  
Wishbone Grill, Courtney and Douglas Sts. Lunches, Dinners and Afternoon Teas. Weddings, parties and banquets catered for. Foods of quality, Swiss cuisine.  
Women's Canadian Club annual meeting, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 2.15 p.m., Friday, June 4. Speaker: Mrs. D. G. Downes. Subject: "Canadian Mother Speaks." Note time of meeting.

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## Coldwell Believes Deflation Coming

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, said Monday night Premier Drew had "taken time by the forelock" to beat a period of depression which some people thought would follow the present unprecedented inflation.

Mr. Coldwell addressed approximately 500 persons in the interests of F. O. Robinson, C.C.F. candidate in Port Arthur in the Ontario general election.

He said the Premier knew postwar prosperity would not last.

"Like the period following the last war, we will have a big deflation and the people who will suffer most are those who earn their daily bread. The people who make the fortunes will not suffer to the same extent."

Private funeral services were held this afternoon for William Alexander Bone, 88, who died Saturday in Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

A native of Ontario, Mr. Bone came west in the '80s and was a pioneer of the Glenside district of Saskatchewan. He came to Vancouver a quarter of a century ago and resided there and at Haney prior to coming to Victoria eight months ago.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. D. A. McLachlan of Boharm, Sask., and one son, W. R. Bone, of Victoria.

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## Reported Moves In Quebec, Ontario, Against Bracken, St. Laurent Rumored

By NORMAN A. MACLEOD  
Victoria Times Correspondent  
OTTAWA—The old-line federal political parties are acutely uneasy these days over rumors that powerful provincial sources are preparing to hurl destructive monkey-wrenches in their respective directions.

The Liberals are apprehensive over the persistent report that Quebec Premier Duplessis is out to wreck at all costs the scheme to have External Affairs Minister Louis St. Laurent succeed Prime Minister King as leader of the federal Liberal Party.

The Progressive Conservatives are no less disturbed over suggestions that plans are on foot to have Ontario Premier George Drew supplant Hon. John Bracken as party chieftain, providing only that Mr. Drew secures the favorable verdict from the Ontario voters on June 7 that popular opinion now is conceding him.

Parliament Hill political sources attach a significance to these reports proportionate to their belief that failure of the Liberal plans for a St. Laurent leadership, together with an upset of the Bracken leadership in the Progressive Conservative Party, would create a completely new and unpredictable federal political picture.

**GREATEST EFFORT**  
The political antagonism of Mr. Duplessis towards Mr. St. Laurent is well known on Parliament Hill, and the belief is widespread that the Quebec Premier will spare no effort to thwart the minister's leadership ambitions.

According to usually well-posted sources, Mr. Duplessis will announce an election on the eve of the Liberal Convention and contrive an issue which will draw Mr. St. Laurent into the campaign. The intention will be to discredit the justice minister as a leadership candidate by revealing him as unable to command the support of his own province. Duplessis' confidence in the outcome of a provincial general

election under present conditions is said to be such that he has no fear whatever of this scheme boomeranging, by ending in a Liberal Party victory.

Quite apart from any personal failure on the part of Mr. St. Laurent in a campaign resulting in the return of the Union Nationale government, Premier Duplessis is said to take the view that the Justice Minister's cause would suffer as a result of any demonstration that the province of Quebec no longer could be depended upon to support the Liberal Party.

The reports that Premier Drew is being groomed for the Federal Progressive Conservative leader-

ship, providing he scores a satisfactory victory in the vote now pending in Ontario, emanate from Toronto. The project is said by the political correspondents who have been vouching for it, however, to have support within the Ottawa parliamentary group. The dispatches which have been representing the Bracken leadership as possibly in jeopardy all include, however, a note of caution. The correspondents agree that Progressive Conservative victories in the pending by-elections in Vancouver Centre and Ontario would alter the situation, and place Mr. Bracken firmly once more in the Conservative leadership saddle.

## Irrigation Board To Direct Use Of Water On Prairies

OTTAWA (CP)—A suggestion that the government increase the classifications of displaced persons who will be allowed into Canada was made in the Commons Monday.

It came from Anthony Hynka, S.C., Vegreville, Alta., who said the problem of securing Europe's displaced persons has "merely been touched" and placed before the chamber a 10-point program which would enable Canada to offer them great assistance.

Mr. Hynka developed his argument as opposition members freely discussed questions they felt to be important on a motion to go into supply. Later, study of agricultural estimates was opened, but no progress was made.

The House gave third and final reading to a bill providing for the reclamation of 80,000 acres of marshlands in the Maritimes. The legislation now goes to the Senate.

First reading was given a bill discontinuing a special allowance once granted justices of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court when they sat on divorce cases.

In the opening stages, Prime Minister King disclosed Britain has suggested the proposed meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers be held in July or in the autumn, but said no specific date had yet been decided.

When the chamber moved into the agricultural estimates, Agriculture Minister Gardiner disclosed that a recently established irrigation board will carry out work somewhat similar to that of the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

The board will recommend what division should be made of the waters of the South Saskatchewan River in a proposed prairie province irrigation scheme. The water will be divided among Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

## Ottawa To Answer All Appeals From B.C. On Floods—Gardiner

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner assured the Commons Monday night that every appeal by Premier Johnson of British Columbia for assistance in the flood areas of the west coast will be acted upon immediately.

Speaking as the senior member of the government in the chamber at the time, Mr. Gardiner said he understood the federal health department had offered its services in assisting flood refugees who need medical aid.

In the meantime, troops had been made available to the British Columbia government and the navy and the air force were lending aid.

Mr. Gardiner spoke after E. D. Fulton, P.C., Kamloops, had read the latest dispatches of the worsening flood conditions on the west coast and appealed to the government to do everything it could to help meet the situation. Mr. Fulton said the situation had gone beyond the control of the local authorities. The Dominion should take immediate steps to provide supplies, including food, and financial assistance for those who had lost their belongings.

He said a statement by Prime Minister King during the afternoon indicated the government felt it should not take action.

Mr. Gardiner said the only suggestion in Mr. King's statement was that requests for aid should come from the proper source—in this case, the British Columbia government.

Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. Winnipeg North Centre, said he wanted to support Mr. Fulton. He was sure any assistance given by the federal government in the name of the people of Canada would have the support of all Canadian citizens.

**Charity To Resume: Lottery Charge Falls**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Sidney W. Walsh, chairman of the Kinsmen Club charity committee, Monday night was acquitted by an assize court jury of operating a lottery. The charge was laid several weeks ago under the Criminal Code.

Mr. Justice N. W. Whittaker said in his charge to the jury: "Many other things might be occupying the attention of the authorities than the prosecution of Mr. Walsh."

Sections of the Criminal Code dealing with lotteries "are aimed at protecting persons from being defrauded, but they are not intended to place persons like Mr. Walsh in the same position as Chinese gamblers."

The club official said ticket sales in connection with the Kinsmen charity drive, suspended during court action, would be resumed immediately.

## Atomic Plant Area Flooded



Nearly 20,000 persons fled homes and trailer camps in the great Hanford atomic plant area (1) to escape a "huge wall of water" pouring down Yakima River (2) to its junction with the Columbia River (3). Trailer camps, stretching for seven miles between Pasco (4) and the Yakima, are inundated. Onrushing flood waters from rivers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho have taken more than a dozen lives and caused crop and property damage estimated at \$2,000,000. At Bonners Ferry (5), Idaho, women and children were evacuated as the Kootenai River broke through its dikes. Roads along Snake River at Lewiston (6), Idaho, caved in.

## Swiss Exhibit



The world's smallest watch (in-side square), valued at several thousand dollars and the only one in the world, is displayed by June Skelly at the International Trade Fair in Toronto. The watch is part of the Swiss exhibit. The trade fair is the first of its kind to be held in Canada.

## Export Controls On Lead Reimposed

OTTAWA (CP)—Export controls were reimposed on lead and various lead products on May 26 because of its strategic importance and the unfavorable supply position, the trade department announced Monday night.

The controls, which existed during the war and then were removed, cover lead itself, lead castings, alloys, scrap and anti-monial lead.

Brazil has an area of 3,291,416 square miles compared to Canada's 3,466,556 square miles.

## U.K. Car-Makers Hope To Secure Market Here Before Demand Falls

By CANADIAN PRESS  
Britain, hungry for export trade and dollars, is making a determined drive for a slice of the North American automobile market, and two companies have a sleek, eye-catching exhibit at the Canadian International Trade Fair in Toronto.

Canadian and United States manufacturers are not showing, partly because their export allotments are pretty well taken care of for the present; and the British cars, accordingly, are getting a lot of attention from the motor-minded.

Two companies have exhibits: Austin Motors Co. Ltd. and Rootes Ltd.

Sir William Rootes, chairman of the British Motorcar Manufacturers' Association, said that far from encountering opposition from North American manufacturers, they had been assisted by them. This, he said, was on the ground that it was in the general interest that trade should be world-wide, and that the various national industries should go into as many countries as possible.

"We are here to stay," he said. He added that his company, relatively new in Canada, has 1,000 cars operating in Vancouver, which it had made its Canadian testing ground, but now is establishing main depots in Montreal and Toronto, and will have parts available in all large centres. Its present schedule to Canada calls for 250 cars a month.

The Austin company states it is bringing in 200 cars a month and that in the present state of

demand it could dispose of 1,000 a month. It has delivered \$3,000,000 worth since March.

## POSSIBLE WORRY

On possible worry might occur if sales should outrun present expansion in parts and servicing facilities with consequent irritation to buyers.

British concentration on export is shown by the fact that ordinary delivery in Britain is a matter of a couple of years or more.

Cars on display at the fair range in price from \$1,987 to \$6,750, and there also are trucks from half-ton to 5½-ton cab and chassis.

Both companies say that ultimately they may have assembly plants in Canada and Austin plan one in Mexico.

It would appear that British companies hope that by the time present demand eases off they will have established a definite place in the Canadian market. They realize they have to deal with North American inclination to larger cars, but believe they have telling points in economy of operation, as well as in their own particular mechanical merits.

Prices on Canadian security exchanges were mixed Monday, while United States exchanges were closed for Memorial Day. In Winnipeg oats and barley were generally ahead, with rye down.

On the Toronto livestock market cattle prices reached a new Canadian all-time top when the best lot of weighty steers sold for \$22.

## 500 Engineers Meeting At Banff

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—Canada's leaders in the field of engineering gathered here today for the opening of the 62nd annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Registration of almost 500 delegates started this morning at the Banff Springs Hotel, where sessions of the five-day meeting are being held. Almost every city in the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria is represented.

A full council meeting of the institute, whose membership is restricted to graduate engineers, took up most of the first day's sessions.

Mr. L. F. Grant, retiring institute president, will preside at the annual business meeting of the organization in the hotel tonight. He will present his annual report tonight and a number of engineering films will be shown. Monday night Col. Grant was host at a dinner tendered about 50 institute officers and councillors at which president-elect J. N. Finlayson of Vancouver was guest of honor.

K. Reid, Victoria, is attending.

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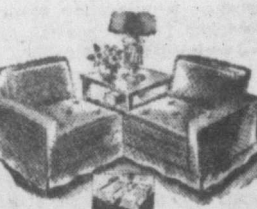
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## **A JOB FOR US, TOO**

WITH THE SYMPATHY WHICH FLOWS out from more fortunate British Columbians to distressed families in the flood regions is a willingness to furnish some tangible assistance. This is being reflected in early donations to relief funds and will doubtless be emphasized as organization proceeds among collection agencies. Those whose homes have been swept away, whose worldly possessions have been destroyed, and whose relatives have suffered physically, are deserving of the most generous consideration.

Already various units have marshaled forces to carry on effective rescue work. Men have toiled day and night to save life and salvage property. Those of us remote from the scene can render little aid other than financial contributions and such gifts of clothing and supplies as the authorities may require.

There is, however, another way in which people far from the flood waters can help. They, too, will be subject to inconveniences. Mail service disruptions have occurred. There is a distinct probability that certain foods will be in shorter supply here. The demand for building materials, when reconstruction begins, will create further strains on those seeking to make their own homes. These are secondary developments of the tragedy now taking place where great rivers have leaped their banks and broken dikes throughout British Columbia. On what might be called the firing line, great courage and endurance is being shown. It behooves us, who are more fortunate, to show no less heart. Neither panic buying, niggardly resistance to appeals, nor grumbling should have any place in the part we must play to help those in need.

## **YALE'S SPLIT VOTE**

PROVINCIAL LIBERALS AND PROVINCIAL Progressive Conservatives should learn something from the result of yesterday's federal by-election in the important constituency of Yale. The impressive victory which the C.C.F. standard-bearer scored ought to persuade those elements in both the old-line parties of British Columbia to think carefully before deciding to attempt to "go it alone" in any future appeal to the electorate. They now have another example of a vote split three ways!

Nobody who prefers the traditional free enterprise system under which Canada has progressed and prospered wants a Socialist government. But if there is one prayer which the followers of Mr. Harold Winch utter every night of their lives it is that supporters of the Johnson-Anscomb administration disagree among themselves and part company. Some provincial Liberals and some provincial Progressive Conservatives are ready to bolt the mutual arrangement consummated after the general election of 1941 and enthusiastically confirmed in 1945. They make no bones about it. What it is that has got into them politically is a conundrum which baffles solution. Nor is this peculiar state of mind confined to the malcontents whose lower jaw drops as they see the fleshpots eluding their grasp. Men and women of bright intellect still seem to be dazzled by the narrow partisan glare. And if you so much as dare to warn them of the dangers of the split vote, they will quite frequently tell you that you are not a good Liberal or a good Progressive Conservative.

To try to analyze this attitude would be a superfluous mental exercise. It is only necessary to repeat that if the two major parties in the provinces—and particularly in British Columbia—are in the mood to commit political suicide, the result in the federal constituency of Yale yesterday assuredly will furnish an emphatic warning. For the verdict, to put it briefly, reveals that the combined total vote rolled up by Mr. Chambers and Mr. Bennett was considerably larger than that of the victor. Probably the former Coalitionist-Conservative member of the British Columbia Legislature for South Okanagan is wondering today what possessed him to exchange the provincial for the Dominion field of politics. Mr. Grote Stirling may be able to console him with a bit of mature advice.

## **BAD BLOW FOR BRACKEN**

EXCEPT FOR A PERIOD BETWEEN 1893 and 1908 the important federal constituency of Yale has been represented since Confederation in the House of Commons at Ottawa by a Conservative. Back in the early days of the present century such distinguished figures as Mr. Duncan Ross, a Liberal, and Hon. Martin Burrell, a Conservative, looked after the interests of the area whose voters went to the polls yesterday. Until he resigned last October, however, Hon. Grote Stirling had survived six general elections, having won his seat originally at a by-election on Nov. 6, 1924, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the then sitting member.

Regardless of the latest verdict rendered by the voters in Yale it should be said of

Hon. Grote Stirling, who was Minister of National Defence for a short time under the Bennett regime, that he was not a hide-bound partisan. To be sure, he was brought up in the Conservative tradition and subscribed in large measure to the philosophy of his party, but he, like Mr. Mayhew of Victoria, regarded himself as a servant of all the people and was at all times available to listen to their multifarious importunities. While we have no influence whatsoever over the political thinking of yesterday's C.C.F. victor he will surely not take umbrage if we suggest to him that he emulate Mr. Stirling in this respect as he takes over his seat in the House of Commons.

## **HE HAS SERVED WELL**

ALTHOUGH STILL A RELATIVELY young man—he is only 54—Rt. Hon. James Lorimer Ilsey, K.C., B.A., LL.B., D.C.L., LL.D., Minister of Justice in the government of Mr. Mackenzie King and Liberal member of the House of Commons for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, evidently feels that a score and two years in the public service represents a substantial slice out of a normal lifetime. Into that period, however, the man who established an enviable reputation for himself as Minister of Finance through the trying times of the Second World War put into the discharge of his duties every ounce of energy he possessed and brought to bear at all times his vast knowledge of his native land and its people. Not even his bitterest political opponent would quarrel with this estimate of his sterling worth.

Thus it can be said without fear of contradiction that the financial policies for which Rt. Hon. Mr. Ilsey was responsible have helped immeasurably in the stabilization of the nation's economy in these postwar years. Moreover, those who grumble about taxation on general principles, especially when they contemplate their annual "donation" to the exchequer, should take note of the fact that the Minister of Justice is about to go back to the practice of law—and eventually to contribute a good deal more of his income than he does now to the public till. As he leaves the House of Commons and surrenders his portfolio, therefore, Canadians everywhere will wish him well.

## **SIGNS OF DEFEAT?**

GREEK ARMY AUTHORITIES HAVE described as a peace overture the radio broadcast sent out by Markos Vafiades, leader of the Communist rebels and self-styled head of the "provisional government" he claims to have set up in the hills of northern Greece. According to the report, the guerrilla chief, who has terrorized large areas of the country and necessitated full-scale military operations to check his armed raids, does not aim to prevail by force, and he is "always ready to accept and encourage any initiative coming from anywhere" which would lead to peace.

This might alternatively be interpreted as an invitation to Vafiades' friends in the surrounding Communist circles to send a little more help, since reports indicate that previous assistance has apparently slackened off. It may indicate, however, that the rebel leader is tired of campaigning endlessly in the mountains, and is ready to feel out the susceptibility of the government to armistice offers. Many of his men were kidnapped from mountain villages and would not willingly remain with him. He has fought for many months now, with at least some support from neighboring states, and has failed to promote much more than nuisance value.

The Communist hierarchy does not gladly suffer leaders who do not produce results, and Vafiades must realize his time is not unlimited. There is little prospect that the Greek government would consider anything less than outright surrender on the part of the guerrillas as the price of peace—with perhaps an amnesty covering those who promised to become law-abiding. Vafiades himself would appear to have a none-too-bright future.

## **STILL COMRADES**

COMMON SENSE SEEMS TO HAVE prevailed in the Canadian Legion consideration of the suggestion that it drop its usual form of salutation among members. For years the former brothers in arms have called one another "comrade." Because of its current association with an ideology repugnant to the noun, some felt, had been given an opprobrious connotation. The word, however, has not lost its original significance. As one dictionary defines it, comrade means "an intimate companion or one associated in the same occupation; usually of men; especially, a companion in military service; mate."

That definition fits squarely the relationship which appears to be the ideal between members of the Legion. No external influence should be permitted to debauch it. Nor should revulsion arising from an association of ideas convert its meaning from the original.

In an earlier day, public feeling against the Germans resulted in the adoption by certain sections of this continent of the term "liberty cabbage" for sauerkraut. To many the change seemed foolish and the preparation is now again known under its former name. The suggestion to drop the use of "comrade," however, has a deeper significance. The salutation contains vital elements that can withstand any unpleasant analogy which has arisen in recent years.

One thing matters above all else. If people develop sound, high-principled character, they don't become any kind of social problem.

## **Germany And The West**

LINDLEY FRASER, From London  
THE HISTORIC issue of economic prosperity versus military security has never been perhaps so acute—or so complicated—as it is at the present moment in the crucial problem of the future of western Germany. In London, the representatives of the six powers most immediately concerned—Britain, France, the United States and the Benelux countries (The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg) have been trying to thrash out this problem. They have found it extremely difficult to reach agreement. Small wonder, too, in view of the basic differences in their approaches.

IF THIS WERE purely political the issue would be relatively simple. France is in favor of a wholly decentralized Germany on grounds of French national security. The United States is by tradition and experience sympathetic towards a somewhat similar solution of the problem—namely, a federal solution, in which the potential aggressive power of a centralized Reich is weakened by giving as much authority as possible to the various German states and provinces. Britain, on the other hand, and to a lesser extent the Benelux countries, are doubtful about the adequacy of this approach to the problem. They see two objections to the French solution. First, any effort to impose complete decentralization upon Germany, however desirable in itself, would meet with the implacable and generation-long resistance of the German population itself, and is, therefore, to that extent unrealistic (since no solution of the German problem which will not be accepted by the Germans themselves, after the occupation armies have left, can be effective). Secondly, as things are, political decentralization in Germany means economic disunity also—and an economically disunited Germany is a pauperized Germany, a Germany which cannot hope to be self-supporting for decades to come, much less to make an adequate contribution to Europe's economic recovery.

BUT IT IS PRECISELY on this economic issue that the six western powers split again along different lines. The French view is easily stated. Everything must be sacrificed to making Germany politically helpless and incapable of aggression.

The Benelux countries, which have also suffered from German aggression, have every possible sympathy with the French standpoint, but are also concerned with the fact that their own economic well-being depends, as that of France does not, upon Germany's being economically prosperous. (To take one example, the economic life of the ports of Antwerp and Rotterdam must depend upon a flourishing trade with manufacturing areas of the Ruhr and northern Germany).

Britain is not as directly concerned as the Benelux countries with the day-to-day economic activities of the industrial area of the Ruhr. But Britain has an overwhelming interest in seeing Germany, and particularly the British zone, become as soon as possible economically self-supporting and no longer a drain on Britain's financial resources. Moreover Britain, along with the other nations of western Europe, has had direct experience of what happens if German industrialists are left free to give their support to a militarist German government.

ON THIS SPECIFIC point—the United States stands as it were alone against her European co-leagues. America does not feel threatened by an independent resurgent nationalist German industry. But she is at the moment carrying the main burden of maintaining western Germany while the latter is not able to maintain itself. Therefore, in the American view, the vital thing is to help German industrialists in all reasonable ways to rebuild their businesses and to reduce Allied control over them to the lowest minimum demanded by considerations of international security.

Thus the economic line-up is quite different from the political line-up. In the latter case, as we have seen, the main cleavage is between Britain and France, with the United States on the whole (and economic issues apart) sympathetic towards the French approach. As against that, on the economic issue the extreme positions are occupied by France and America, while the view of Britain and the Benelux countries are somewhere in the middle.

AT THE MOMENT the economic issue is clearly the more important of the two. Indeed it is already affecting the political issue in that the United States, in spite of its belief in a federal solution to the political problem, is showing itself impatient to have a unified western Germany (in the face of French objections) as a means to German economic recovery. The political aspect of the problem has also lost in reality from a short-term point of view as a result of decreasing hopes of agreement with Russia as to the future of Germany as a whole.

Therefore the main immediate point is: can the differences between America and France as to the future of the Ruhr be overcome—can a plan for Germany's main industrial area be found which will satisfy the French demand for military security and the American demand for rapid restoration of the Ruhr as a source of much-needed industrial products.

IT IS THE FUNCTION of Britain and the Benelux countries, which are concerned with the realization of both these aims, to act as intermediaries between the other two western powers and to help the six powers as a whole to achieve what all of them want—a combination of defence, security and economic recovery.

## **Come Back When You're Washed Up, Joe!**



## **That Strikebreaking Charge**

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

IF the government is going to step in as a strike-breaking agency," says the president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, "it's about time that the American people start thinking of what they are going to do for the American working man deprived of his bargaining weapon."

That is an imposing generality, but it doesn't square with reality. And it doesn't justify, a railroad strike, as it apparently was meant to do.

From the practical viewpoint there is no such composite creature as "the American working man," any more than there is a similar one called "the American employer." Even in the restricted sense of the working man as a union member, the generality does not apply.

Union members have varying responsibilities, just as they have varying jobs and wages.

## **INJURY TO PUBLIC**

It may not injure the public for the workers in a pottery factory or even an automobile factory to go on strike and stay out until they get what they want. It does injure the public if union leaders, in industry-wide bargaining, shut down all the coal mines or all the steel mills or all the railroads to enforce their demands.

In the case of the railroads, the government has entered the picture as what the switchmen's president chooses to call "a strike-breaking agency." It did so because, as President Truman rightly said, "a strike on our railroads would be a nationwide tragedy, with world-wide repercussions," and because, as Justice Goldsborough said, such a strike would cause the country "to suffer irreparable injury for which it has no adequate remedy at law."

## **EMPLOYERS TOO**

It should be pointed out that the owners of these basic industries and activities have the same responsibilities as their organized employees. They have no right, by industry-wide agreement, to shut down all the railroads or steel mills or coal mines.

We are sure that the threat of a railroad strike started the American people thinking, but not about what they were going to do for the American working man deprived of his bargaining weapon. We imagine that many of them were thinking how dangerous that weapon would be if it could not be silenced, in a crisis, by the government's "strike-breaking" power.

Even the "American working man" must have considered

what such a strike could mean—paralysis of the nation's commerce, tens of millions unemployed, severe damage to our foreign policy, shortages, skyrocketing prices and, if the strike lasted long enough, actual hardship and danger to health.

## **REALITIES**

It may be theoretically wrong to limit the use of the "bargaining weapon" and to force the government into the artificial process of seizure. But the realities are still there to be faced.

If present ways of preventing paralyzing strikes are bad, then good ways must be found. We don't know what they will be—a ban on industry-wide bargaining (which wouldn't halt a railroad tie-up), compulsory arbitration with settlements enforceable by law, or something not yet proposed.

There will be objections to any such solution. But so long as the workers in basic industries are willing to gamble with the nation's health and welfare to get what they want, something must be done.

We hope that a cure can be found that is bland and effective. But if it turns out to be bitter, labor will have to realize that the prescription is the result of some unions' self-indulgence.

## **Learning To Live With The Atom**

By PETER EDSON from Washington

INFORMATION that will enable even low-brow to understand the atom is at last beginning to roll out.

Ever since they took office, Chairman David E. Lilienthal and the four merry members of this Atomic Energy Commission have been making speeches on the need for popular knowledge about this newest force in civilization. Not much information to understand has come out, however, and the general public has remained as much in the dark about nuclear fission as it was on the day after the first bomb.

Last year, the American Library Association reported that readers religiously stayed away from books about the atom. This was explained as escapism. People were so scared of the blasted thing they didn't want to know anything about it.

## **CHANGING VIEW**

That sentiment now seems to be changing. The idea is taking hold that, if the mind of man discovered how to release atomic energy, the mind of man can control it.

Instead of beating it for the backwoods, where no enemy would have any good reason for dropping a bomb, people now are reconciled to staying where they are and saying, "Okay, if one hits me, it hits me." That leads to curiosity about what it is that may hit them. They want to know what they can do about it. Most of the information available is still too technical for ordinary folk to understand.

About 3,000 technical papers have had the secrecy wraps removed by A.E.C. Another 3,000 are waiting. They deal with such subjects as "Magnetic Moments of Hydrogen-3" or "Spin Counts of Rare Earths." They're unintelligible to the average guy or gal, but hot stuff for the scientific journals.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Within the next couple of years, A.E.C. will group and publish these in a series of 50 or 60 volumes. Another 50 or 60 volumes, now classified as secret, will be held until they can be declassified.

A.E.C. is also compiling a source book for writers and publishers of text books. Practically all science books are out of date. Publishers wait to revise them. The trouble has been that nobody knew what was secret and what was public information. The source book, ready this fall, will pull together all unclassified material as a guide for authors.

It's in the less technical fields that information will be dished

out so it can be understood by non-scientists. About a dozen non-technical books on the atom have come out since the deep-fish Smyth report was issued in 1945. Selig Hecht's "Explaining the Atom" is typical.

## **DOCUMENTARIES**

A number of organizations have prepared documentary films on atomic energy subjects. The Moody Bible Institute's "God and the Atom" is picking in audiences all over the country. "Tale of Two Cities," made up of Signal Corps and Navy films from Hiroshima and Nagasaki, is still going strong in its third year.

The Monsanto Chemical Company, which operates an A.E.C. plant at Miamisburg, O., recently opened an exhibit to stop ugly rumors and educate townspeople to the fact that they had nothing to fear. Though the community population was only 6,500, the exhibit drew 17,000 visitors. Hungry to learn, they came from miles around.

Most successful of the exhibits is that by Brookhaven Laboratories, the A.E.C. research centre run by 14 eastern universities at Patchogue, N.Y. This exhibit showed for eight weeks at the Museum of Natural History, New York, and is now opening at Mechanics Hall in Boston. Most of the crowds it draws are scheduled tours of school children who love this stuff and lap it up.

All these are signs of what's in the wind. Gradually, people are finding out that the atom can be lived with in peace.

## **Global Survey**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

THE DEMOCRACY of Czechoslovakia was wiped out in last Sunday's Communist-controlled election—a terrible warning to other countries which temptorize win the Red kiss.

This represented the final step in the Bolshevik conquest of the 30-year-old republic which now becomes to all intents a part of the Muscovite empire.

There was only one ticket of hand-picked National Front candidates, so that the outcome was cut and dried. The sole vote opposition could be shown was by casting blank ballots under scrutiny of Red watchers.

## **A DANGEROUS DEFENCE**

Despite the risk, 770,701 citizens are said by the minister of the interior to have cast these blanks. Another 806,041 voters didn't go to the polls or had their ballots declared invalid. Thus a total of at least 1,576,742 didn't vote. This represented about 20 per cent of those registered—8,005,387. The front received 6,429,145 votes.

A responsible diplomatic official in London said President Eduard Benes might resign soon owing to the "serious state of his health." There are many who believe this great patriot, who was co-founder of Czechoslovakia, is dying of a broken heart because of the enslavement of his country.

## **PERFECT EXAMPLE**

Here we have a perfect example of the way communism proceeds in the conquest of a country. The Reds first began with overtures of comradeship for their Slavic brothers. There was infiltration of Communist agents into Czechoslovakia, the unostentatious creation of a Communist Party which gave lip service to the democratic government. Came the war, and the "liberation" from the Germans by the Russian army, after which the Bolsheviks intensified their crusade within the country.

If the Prague government was uneasy, there was small sign of it. The relations between Czechoslovakia and Russia appeared to be grand.

There was no Czechoslovakia federal bureau of investigation announcing subversive Red activities.

There was no attorney-general stating that the Prague government's authority to dismiss employees having Communist connections was established clearly in law and by supreme court rulings.

## **NO WITNESSES**

There were no witnesses flitting defying a congressional committee and refusing to disclose whether they are Communists.

The Communists and fellow travelers in Czechoslovakia found a friendly atmosphere at that time. Possibly the nearness of Russian fighting forces helped the Red cause some. Anyway, things ran along fairly smooth until Feb. 25 of this year. Then the Communists staged a strong-arm coup and Communist Premier Klement Gottwald emerged as dictator of Czechoslovakia after beating down Benes' resistance in a six-day crisis. Now we have the climax in the rigged national election.

That surely is writing on the wall for all democracies which are smart enough to read it.



## **NOVEL AMMUNITION**

U.K. Information Office  
A London firm is showing a cartridge belt fitted with miniature lipsticks in all shades and obtainable in any color of suede.

## **EVENING CALM**

Montreal Gazette  
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## **FLYING POST**

Montreal Star  
Canada's pioneering venture into the transportation of a large part of its first-class mail matter by air is a big step forward and one of great importance in this country of "magnificent" but time-consuming distances.

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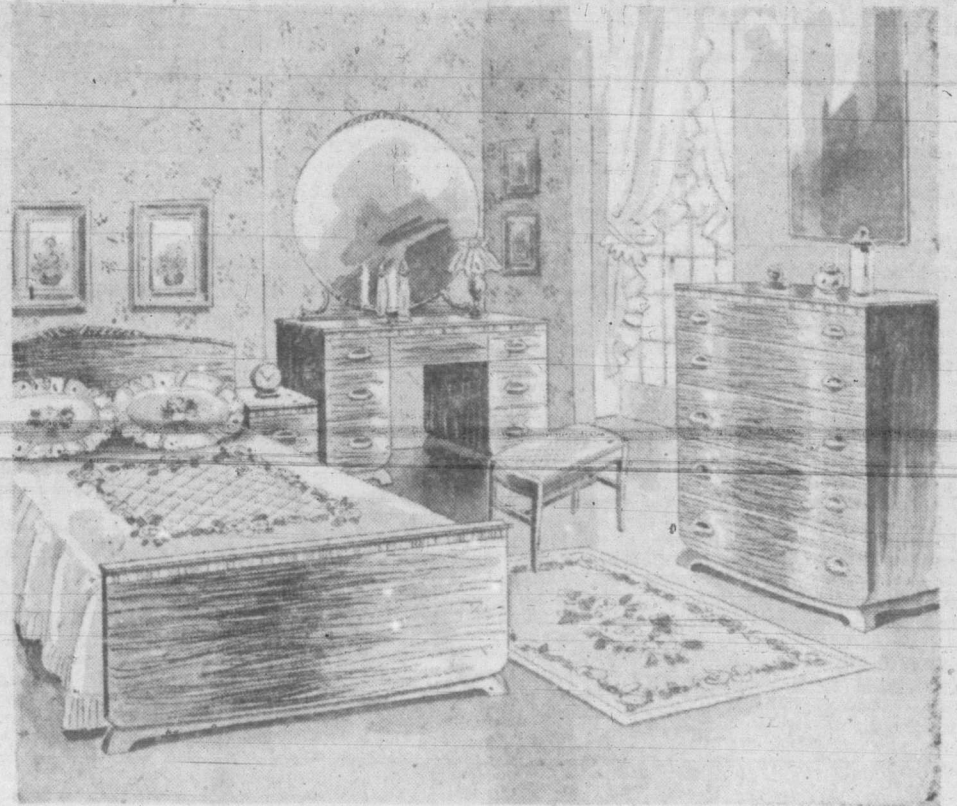
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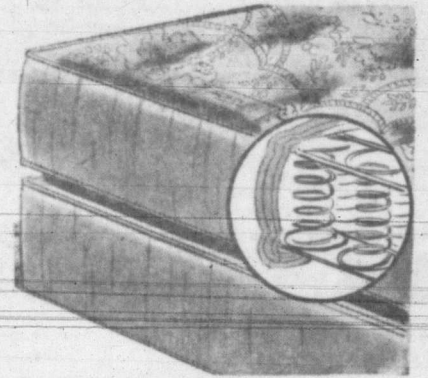
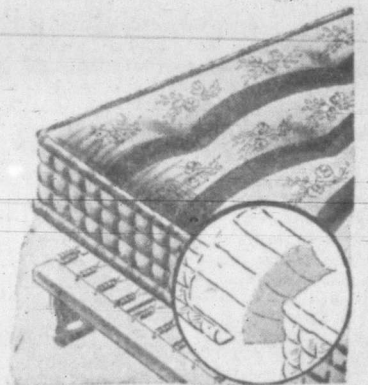


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FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE, modern walnut	148.75	FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE, modern, in Golden Irene	388.75
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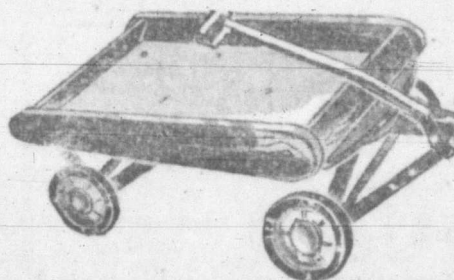
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Women's Broadcloth Pyjamas

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Children's and Misses'

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Girls' Canvas Oxfords

Blue or white, lace-toe style. Sizes 3 to 8

1.55



## Oak Bay Criticized By City Over Cranmore Subdivision

Strong criticism of Oak Bay for "not playing ball" over plans for a subdivision of city-owned property in the municipality, was voiced by aldermen Monday.

The criticism came when the lands and zoning committee recommended to City Council that plans for the subdivision be abandoned.

The recommendation was tabled after lengthy discussion. Meanwhile, Ald. Margaret Christie will interview Oak Bay officials on the subject.

The planned subdivision is on a V-shaped piece of property between Cranmore and Cadboro Bay Roads, and money from the sale of lots would be used to build an addition to the Aged Men's Home.

Negotiations on the subdivision started a year ago, and the city has spent \$650 on a survey of the property, council was told.

### PLAN REASONABLE

"But," said Ald. Ed Williams, "Oak Bay won't agree with our plans, which any real estate man would say are reasonable, and the municipality also wants us to pay about \$400 for water mains, before we proceed with any plan. If we do not proceed the \$400 will not be refunded. The money must be paid and a plan for the subdivision registered before a public meeting is called when we are told the plan we want will be changed."

M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city land commissioner, was called to explain the city's plan.

One lot next to a gas station at the V-shaped piece of property would be zoned for an apartment house, he said. This would shut the station off from the rest of the subdivision which would be zoned for single-family dwellings. Some would front Cranmore Road and some Cadboro Bay Road as the property widens.

### WANTS APARTMENTS

But Oak Bay wants the Cadboro Bay Road side of the sub-

division zoned entirely for apartment houses, he said, which would leave the Cranmore Road lots backed up against three buildings.

"No one would buy them as a result," Mr. Crockett said, and several aldermen spoke in agreement.

It was explained that Oak Bay was zoning the side of Cadboro Bay Road opposite the proposed subdivision for apartments.

Mayor Percy George said he could not understand Oak Bay's attitude.

Ex-Reeve Walter Walker of the municipality had approached the city originally on the planned subdivision, stating the municipality would welcome more home sites.

"We go to the expense of having the property surveyed, meeting the municipality's suggestion, and this happens," the Mayor said. "They are not playing ball with us."

Ald. Williams said Oak Bay was treating the city "just as it has done in the past on any dealing we've had with the municipality."

## City Exchanges Land With B.C.E.R. For Yard

The B.C.E.R. was given City Council permission Monday to use property at the northwest corner of Bay and Ludgate Streets as a pole yard.

The property at present owned by the city, will be exchanged with the B.C.E.R. for a parcel of land at the northwest corner of Fairfield and Foul Bay Roads, owned by the company. A difference of \$200 in the assessed value of the properties will be paid by the company to the city.

Seaboard Advertising Co. Ltd., was given permission to erect sign boards on city property on Pandora Avenue, between Blanshard and Amelia Streets, on the understanding it will landscape and maintain the property.

## Parks Group Agrees To Keep Flag Flying On Beacon Hill Pole

"Keep the old flag flying" will be City Council's cry from now on.

Ald. Ed. Williams and Ald. Harold M. Diggon led a campaign at Monday's City Council meeting for more attention to be paid to the raising and lowering of the ensign on the Beacon Hill Park flagpole.

Ald. Williams said the flag which has been flying from the mast looks like an old rag. Ald. Diggon said a proper flag, a big one, should be raised at daybreak and lowered at sunset each day.

Ald. M. Aubrey Kent, parks committee chairman at whom the remarks were directed, said the wind was so strong on the waterfront that flags were torn to shreds in a week.

"It'll cost \$10 a week to do what you want done," he told the two aldermen.

Ald. Williams thought the parks head was exaggerating and said: "It's time we started to stress the importance of the flag. They do on the other side, and I'm all for it."

Ald. Diggon got a final word too. He said the flag, such as it was, had not been brought down at night on occasions. This was a disgrace.

Ald. Kent agreed to investigate and see that a large flag is flown from the pole during the proper hours.

## No Rift With U.S.

LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Attlee denied Monday there was a rift between Britain and the United States over Palestine. "I am not aware of any rift of that kind," he told John Crowder, Conservative, in the Commons, when Crowder asked if Attlee would do his best to "heal the rift between Washington and London, close the breach and make our policy plain."

## City Refuses Airpark Association Money To Fight Injunction Suit

No city money will be provided the Greater Victoria Memorial Airpark Association to fight an injunction suit restraining development of city-owned property at Gordon Head for a flying field.

This was the decision of City Council meeting in committee of the whole, following Monday afternoon's open meeting.

The airpark association's request that the city take over cost of defending the injunction suit was argued for over an hour.

A resolution, moved by Ald. Harold M. Diggon, was adopted eight votes to three, and read: "That the city return to the

Memorial Airpark Association \$500 of its \$2,500 now deposited with the city, to enable the association to defend the injunction action without any cost to the city."

The \$2,500 was deposited with the city in cheques as a bond against the city being liable for any costs or indemnity arising from the airpark's activities in connection with developing the airfield site.

The injunction is sought by a resident of Gordon Head who also seeks an injunction against the city for aiding and abetting the association in its endeavors.

the city owning the property.

## May Abolish Tag Days Next Year

There may not be any tag days in the city next year.

Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of the city finance committee which deals with applications from organizations for permission to tag for funds on downtown streets, told the City Council Monday the public is "tired of tag days."

"We hope to eliminate all of them by next year," he stated. He made the statement after the S.P.C.A. had requested a tag

day later in the month which was allotted earlier to the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada. The Navy League wrote the Council stating it did not wish to make use of the tag day.

"We've had requests two or three times before from the S.P.C.A. for a tag day and the committee has turned them down. I say that they not be granted this one," the alderman stated.

Unanimous support was given his motion.

## Heads Finance Group



Ald. J. D. Hunter was chosen at Monday's meeting of the City Council as acting chairman of the city's finance committee when Ald. Ed Williams leaves next week to spend four months in England. The move puts Ald. Hunter in line for the position of acting mayor when Mayor Percy George spends a month away from the city shortly.

## Mayor, 2 Aldermen To Rose Festival

Portland might just as well send coal to Newcastle as roses to Victoria, commented city aldermen Monday when a large bouquet was received at City Hall together with an invitation, for civic officials to attend the annual Rose Festival in the Oregon city.

Neither roses, nor the invitation, will be ignored, though.

A motion by Ald. J. D. Hunter paved the way for Mayor Percy George and two aldermen to attend the festivities later in the month, and to extend personal thanks for the flowers.

It was also agreed that the Royal Visit limousine be taken

## Banning Of Comics To Be Taken Up With Mayor's Group

City Council will submit a B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation resolution, on the banning of pulp magazines and comic books from Canadian newsstands, to the annual meeting at Halifax later in the month of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

This action was agreed to Monday when the Council gave unanimous endorsement to the federation's resolution which urged civic, provincial and federal authorities to halt the publication and distribution of "trashy" publications.

Mayor Percy George said the Federation of Mayors could best deal with the problem. He understood that several other cities in the province are supporting the resolution.

### MUST TAKE COMICS

He said, in answer to a question from the floor, that he understood magazine dealers were forced to take comic books and pulp magazines if they wanted better types of publications to sell on their stands, and Ald. Harold M. Diggon remarked:

"Some have stopped taking all publications to get away from the cheap stuff."

He said the sale of comic books and pulp magazines, looked upon by the P.T. Federation as an important factor in juvenile delinquency, went further than many people realized.

"It's becoming a matter of adult delinquency when expensive books, which should come under the classification of science, are purchased for entertainment," Ald. Diggon said.

to Portland to carry Greater Victoria's May Queen Stephanie Jones and her princesses, Ruby Rose and Florence Berzney, in the Rose Festival parade. They will travel south in the special car.

## Remnants Club To Sponsor City Scholarship Winner

Having brought to a successful conclusion a project to establish a children's playlot in the Rock Bay district, Spencer's Remnants voted unanimously at a meeting Monday night to sponsor for one year Miss Pamela Newton, 18-year-old Victoria girl, at Trinity College of Music, London, England, which has awarded her a scholarship in voice training.

In bringing the matter before the membership, D. M. A. Murray, club president, noted: "She has gained the distinction of winning this scholarship by her own ability. It would be a shame if she could not take advantage of this opportunity she has made for herself."

The scholarship provides for one year's free tuition but makes no provision for traveling expenses or living costs while attending the school.

The Remnants, however, will now establish a fund to meet this situation.

Miss Newton has been studying voice for eight years under Mary McCoy Jameson. She is at present attending Victoria High School, and working part time in the David Spencer store.

Her father, now deceased, was a veteran of World War I.

Commenting on the worthiness of the undertaking, Miss Sara Spencer, Remnants' commodore, said: "This is a project of which Remnants can feel very proud."

Ald. Aubrey Kent, chairman of the city's parks committee, said Remnants could also take



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SHORTENING, 28¢	HALIBUT, 28¢	CHEESE, colored, 45¢
bulk, lb.	by the piece, lb.	"medium, lb.
SIDE BACON, 35¢	PICNICS, whole or 39¢	WIENERS, small, 35¢
sliced, 1/2 lb.	shank half, lb.	per lb.

### MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

PORK KIDNEYS, 17¢	PORK LIVER, 17¢	BEEF KIDNEYS, 22¢
per lb.	sliced, lb.	per lb.
BEEF HEARTS, 15¢	SMALL FOWL, 31¢	PORK STEAKS, 48¢
per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
HAMBURGER, 30¢	COUNTRY SAUSAGE, lb. 29¢	BOILING BEEF, 23¢
fresh, lb.		per lb.

### SERVICE MEATS DELIVERED

LITTLE PIG SAUSAGE, lb. 39¢	PLATE BEEF, centres, lb. 24¢	MINCED ROUND STEAK, lb. 49¢
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## Battle Foreseen Over B.C.E.R. Plan To Abolish Passes

There were indications at Monday's meeting of the City Council that the city will fight any move by the B.C.E.R. to abolish weekly passes on bases of the Greater Victoria transportation system.

Ald. Ed Williams said, in comment on the application by the B.C.E.R. and V.I. Coach Lines for increased fares:

"If—and that's a big 'if'—it is found necessary to increase fares, I guess it will have to be done. But under no circumstances should the weekly pass be done away with."

The application from the two companies, which made no provision for passes, was referred to the transportation committee for study.

A motion by Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, that \$500 be granted to pay for any outside legal advice considered necessary, was turned down. There was no seconder for the motion.

Some aldermen stated they were surprised the application was made so soon after the transportation system was reorganized, but Mayor Percy George said he could see it coming.

"At the time of the tram strike it was suggested to me that perhaps fares could be increased to meet the demands of the B.C. Electric employees, and I said 'no,' the mayor said."

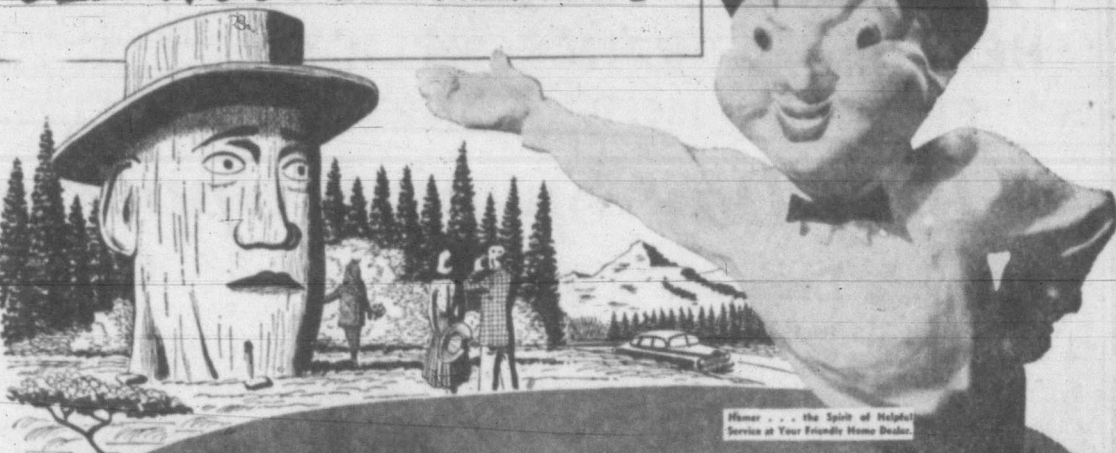
## Playground Survey Under Way This Week

A survey of all city-owned lots is being made this week for the purpose of selecting property which could be easily converted into children's playlots, Ald. Aubrey Kent, chairman of the city's parks committee, announced Monday.

The City Council, at the survey's completion, will be asked to reserve sale of all property desired by the committee and service clubs and similar organizations in the city will be approached to convert the lots to playgrounds.

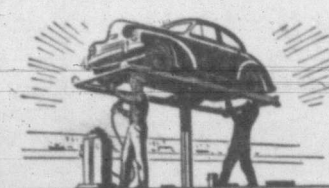
Proper places for children to play are badly needed in almost every district, the alderman observed.

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## C.C.F. Breaks New Ground By Winning Federal By-Election

KELOWNA (CP)—The C.C.F. broke new political ground today through a by-election success in the traditionally Conservative federal riding of Yale.

O. L. Jones, 52-year-old Kelowna furniture store owner, swept to victory in Mondays by-election to choose a successor to Hon. Grote Stirling, retired because of ill-health.

A Progressive Conservative, Mr. Stirling had represented the constituency since 1924. Except for two Liberal terms at the turn of the century, his party had held the seat since 1871. Mr. Jones won for the C.C.F. against Progressive Conservative and Liberal opposition.

W. A. C. Bennett, Progressive Conservative candidate, conceded the election to his C.C.F. opponent two hours after the polls had closed. Mr. Bennett had run close to E. J. Chambers, Liberal.

Flood conditions held up results from some outlying districts, however, with all except 10 of the 122 polls reported, the count stood at 10,576 for Mr. Jones against 6,923 for Mr. Chambers and 6,900 for Mr. Bennett.

### HOUSE STANDING

Victory for Mr. Jones makes the Commons standing as follows: Liberals 125; Progressive Conservative 66; C.C.F. 29; Social Credit 13; Independent 4; Bloc Populaire 2; Independent Liberal 1; Independent Progressive Conservative 1; Independent C.C.F. 1; Union des Electeurs 1; vacant 2.

The national Progressive Conservative leader, John Bracken, said the Progressive Conservatives would "continue to press policies which we believe are in the best interests of the Canadian people."

"Fortunately in Canada the electorate is supreme," said Mr. Bracken. "We accept their verdict. Our candidate... Mr. Bennett will yet have the opportunity to be of service to Yale."

In Ottawa, David Lewis, national secretary of the C.C.F., said the party was "extremely pleased" with the C.C.F. victory in Yale. It brought the party's number in the Commons to 29—the greatest in the C.C.F.'s short history.

"In my view," said Mr. Lewis, "it is first of a series of victories in the next month which may well be known later as C.C.F. month. It will be reflected in the two other federal by-elections June 8 and in the Ontario election June 7."

Of Mr. Jones, Mr. Lewis said "he will be an effective Member of Parliament and a strong addition to the group led by Mr. Coldwell."

M. J. Coldwell, the leader, now is on a tour of Ontario centres on behalf of C.C.F. candidates in the Ontario election.

In Vancouver, Harold Winch, British Columbia C.C.F. leader, said the C.C.F. victory in the Yale by-election makes it "apparent that the people are disgusted

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with Liberal government inactivity on vital matters." "The C.C.F. election was a recognition by voters of the constructive, militant fight of the C.C.F. in the public interest." It also had "endorsed C.C.F. policy," he said.

## Art Exhibition Opens Thursday

An art exhibition sponsored by the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, with proceeds to be donated to the Solarium, will be held in the Douglas Room of Hudson's Bay Co., Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Peggy Wharton, president of the Solarium Junior League, will open the exhibition Thursday morning at 10. Artists contributing include: Miss Maude E. Lettice, landscapes; Eric Elwell, wild life studies; C. F. Barker, landscapes and flowers; and Capt. A. Bates, animal studies and landscapes in black and white.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pictured
2. Unusually
3. Ambassador to U.S.
4. He is — chairman of the governing board of the Pan-American Union
5. Operative solo
6. Wicked
7. Polymers
8. Rave
9. Wane
10. Lease
11. Frozen rain (pl.)
12. Property
13. Sun and
14. Embrace
15. Machine parts
16. Lubricate
17. Pedal dirt
18. Years between 12 and 20
19. Armada
20. Daybreak (comb. form)
21. Hunch lava
22. Purpose
23. Amore
24. Considered fast of wine
25. Lure and
26. Stout cord
27. Exchange
28. Droop
29. Premium
30. Folding bed
31. Prevaricate
32. Malt drink
33. Faced out
34. Coddies of infatuation
35. Philo, sans
36. Harden
37. Rejuvenate
38. Distress call
39. Window
40. Nervous
41. Solicitude
42. Nervous malady
43. Maturity
44. Bane
45. False rod
46. Great Lake
47. New star
48. Coar
49. Era
50. Narrow inlet

**VERTICAL**

1. Clashes
2. Verbal
3. Symmetrical function
4. Dispers
5. Discolor
6. Ears
7. Enclose
8. On the sheltered side
9. Rectitude
10. Opus of shrubs
11. Cuts
12. Italian town

(Answer to previous puzzle)

ACROSS: 1. CONNIE HAINES

## Gyros Set \$12,000 As Objective For July Golf Contest

The high mark of \$12,000 has been set as the objective of the Gyro Club's ninth annual hole-in-one contest to be held July 7, 8, 9 and 10, on the grounds of Central Junior High School, Neil Grant, contest chairman, announced before a club meeting Monday.

The quota exceeds by \$3,944 the \$8,056 raised by the contest last year.

The objective is high, Mr. Grant observed. But it is one which is quite possible to reach if all club members get behind the sale of tickets, he said.

Since 1940, when the first Gyro hole-in-one contest was held, \$34,676 has been raised, and turned over to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

Of this total, \$22,443, the net proceeds of the last three contests, has been earmarked by the club for the construction of housing units for Solarium nurses.

Two of these units are already under construction. A third is planned.

Membership in the Gyro Club was limited to 100 by an amendment to the constitution passed at the meeting. This total will not include associate members, however.

## Primary Students Now Being Enrolled

Parents of children eligible to attend Grade 1 or kindergarten classes for the first time next September can enroll them at the schools today to Friday between 3 and 4 in the afternoon.

Satisfactory proof of age of the new pupil is required.

Medical examinations for children who will go to Victoria and Esquimalt schools only will be given by Dr. Preston, school health officer, at the health centre, Pandora Avenue, from 9 to 11 in the mornings from June 8 to 30 inclusive. Examination will be by appointment only. Information regarding dental inspections is being distributed through the schools.

## Glider Contest

Sunday at Lansdowne field, the Victoria Model Airplane League held a hand-launched glider contest. Twenty-five boys entered representing four local clubs, The Albatross Club, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and The Speedliners' Club.

Winners in the junior event was Malcolm Quate of the Esquimalt group. Tied for second were Lyle Begg from the Albatross Club, last year's junior champion, and Brian Clayards, Oak Bay. Third went to George Blackstock of the Albatross Club. Senior winners were: First Ken Cutler, Albatross Club; second Jim Pritchard, also of the Albatross Club; third Ken Dunderdale of the Speedliners.

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## R.C.A.F. To Hold Big Air Show At Patricia Air Base

Plans have been completed by the R.C.A.F. Marine base at Patricia Bay for an afternoon show to be held on "Air Force Day," which is being observed across the Dominion on June 12.

The program includes formation flying and aerobatics by No. 442 Auxiliary Squadron from Vancouver, parachute drops on land and sea, a deep-sea diving display, high-speed launch formation and many other spectacular attractions.

The show will start at 2 with an address by Flt. Lt. R. M. Beer, R.C.A.F., officer commanding the local air base. This will be followed by an Air Cadet precision drill.

Visitors will be shown around sea-rescue equipment and marine craft. Some of the visitors will be chosen to go on a short cruise on one of the high-speed R.C.A.F. launches.

On display will be a collection of model airplanes. One of the main attractions

will be a parachute drop into the water. The airman will be rescued by high-speed launches of the R.C.A.F.

Visitors will be provided with music and refreshments throughout the afternoon.

## Scottish Take Part In Memorial Service

Members of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) of the reserve army, will take part in next Sunday's Memorial Day Service at Beacon Hill Park, replacing men of the Canadian Active Army who are on duty in the flood areas of the Fraser Valley.

This was announced today by Ald. F. N. Cabellu, chairman of the Citizens' Memorial Day Committee of Greater Victoria, who said arrangements had been made with Lieut.-Col. R. D. Travis, officer commanding the reserve battalion.

Members of the Navy and R.C.A.F. also will take part in the service, which will be held at the rear of the new band pavilion at the park, starting at 2:15 in the afternoon.

## Victorian Elected Head Of Travelers

J. V. Jolmsen of Victoria was elected Grand Councillor of Oregon-Washington-British Columbia, United Commercial Travellers Association, at the organization's convention held at Spokane from May 27 to 29.

W. A. Bayliss, also of Victoria, was appointed grand chaplain. R. W. Murdock was elected as delegate to the Columbia-Ohio supreme council sessions.

In all, 18 members of local council 43 were present at the convention.

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## Club Calendar

Monthly meeting, St. Matthew's Guild, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. Cooper, Station Road. . . Court whist, Chatelaine Club, Wednesday at 6, at Y.W.C.A. Prizes and refreshments. . . Dr. O. M. Jones, knitting meeting at home of Mrs. H. I. Smith, 1325 Fairfield Road, Thursday at 2.

Neighborhood Club, especially for lonely people, Wednesday at 7.30, in Friends' Meetinghouse, 1831 Fern Street.

St. Matthew's Guild monthly meeting, Wednesday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. A. Cooper, Mulstream Road, Langford.

Royal Roads Chapter I.O.D.E., meeting Wednesday, at 8. Overseas parcels to be packed at the home of Mrs. G. C. F. Blouey, 440 Victoria Avenue.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., Wednesday, at 7.30. Orange Degree to be conferred. Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street. Social evening Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. Harris, 1521 Bank Street.

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## Rotary Women's Association Plan First Tea



Mrs. E. Woodward, at the urns, with Mrs. A. Petch and Mrs. J. Arnott, left to right, are members of a committee making plans for a tea to be given by the new Rotary Women's Association in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay on June 11, from 3 until 5. Mrs. Arnott, president of the auxiliary, will receive the guests, and invited to preside at the tea urns are Mrs. Frank Doherty, Mrs. Len Hobbs, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. Walter Luney and Mrs. T. J. Goodlake. Mrs. Woodward is general convener of the affair.

Executive Meeting—Vancouver Island Presbytery Y.P.U. executive will meet Wednesday at 8 in First United Church.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. D. Standing have come from Winnipeg to make their home at Winster Road, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smethurst of Victoria, who are at present in England, were recent visitors at British Columbia House, London.

Mrs. R. H. Palmer has invited a group of friends to an afternoon tea tomorrow, at her home on York Place.

Miss Minnie Beveridge, president, Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, accompanied by Miss Lillian Henderson, Mrs. Mae McClement, Mrs. Madge Hall, Mrs. Lily Nichol of the same club and Miss Ruth Reid and Miss Nordene Stenmark of the Zelotes Club will motor to Duncan on Wednesday to attend installation ceremonies of the up-istand club. Mrs. Barbara Woodward of Victoria is the guest speaker.

Bridal gifts were attractively arranged on the sun porch of her Vancouver Street home, when Mrs. Elizabeth Janet Milne entertained with a trousseau tea Saturday in honor of her daughter, Miss Grace Milne, who is to become the bride of Mr. Gordon Bell next Monday. During the afternoon "at home" the lace-covered tea table, centred with mauve and pink sweet peas and pastel flower tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Percy A. Forster and Mrs. W. L. Smith, and in the evening by Miss Alice Dougan and Miss Florence McDougall. Miss June Davis and Miss Lillian Milne assisted as serveurs. In charge of the trousseau was Miss Kathleen Harris.

Miss Beverley Watson, who is to be married Saturday, was honored last Sunday afternoon when her aunts, Mrs. Norman Forbes and Miss Anne Harling, entertained at the tea hour at the home of the former on Linden Avenue. "Sealed orders," opened by Miss Watson at Sunday noon, gave her the clue to her hostesses and on her arrival, a series of further orders and appropriate verses, led her to gaily wrapped parcels placed around the reception room, each containing "something useful for the home." Arrangements of blue iris decorated the rooms and the tea table was centred with a low bowl of pink snapdragons and blue iris, flanked with pale pink candles in silver holders. Mrs. William More presided at the urns.

In honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Hubbard, who is to be married Saturday, Mrs. Robert Hubbard entertained at the tea hour Sunday afternoon with a trousseau tea. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table which was centred with a bowl of spring flowers with tall white tapers at either end. Mrs. Harry Poole presided at the urns. Guests included Mesdames H. W. Dillabough, K. Dillabough, Percy C. Richards, J. A. Genest, D. Welker, J. Forth, H. Poole, G. P. Mason, B. Varcoe, W. Van Druen, J. Jarvie, C. H. Drysdale, D. Holden and the Mesdames Velma Adkins, Peggy Butterfield, Dorothy Harding, Athalia Exall, Lorna Rodgers, Connie Chrow, Joyce Bull and Beverley Hubbard.

The bride is the former Sylvia Blanche Widdowson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gooding of 1221 Richardson Street. As she came down the aisle on the arm of her father, she made an attractive picture in an Alice Blue afternoon dress of fine crepe. A wreath of orange blossoms in her hair held her three-quarter length veil, and to complete her ensemble she carried a bouquet of carnations and lily of the valley.

Miss Valerie Klatt of Colwood wore for her bridesmaid role a grey floral print dress with pink headpiece and matching veil. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers. Leonard Vestby was best man for the groom. For the service the altar was banked with purple and white lilacs and tulips and forget-me-nots. While the register was being signed, Miss Maureen Allan of Langford sang "Because."

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of a reception following the ceremony. As she left for her wedding trip, the new Mrs. Vestby was wearing a light-tan suit with matching accessories.

Mr. W. C. Smalley of Edmonton is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jackson, 325 Moss Street, Langford.

"On the occasion of her 13th birthday, Miss Mavis Street was honored when her parents entertained with a birthday party at their home, Cedar Hill Road. The refreshment table was centred with a decorated basket of flowers, flanked by pink and white tapers. Several games were played by the guests, who were Joanne Milly, Margaret Montague, Donna Virquin, Betty Ann McGrath, Sylvia Madelon, Verna Cuthbert, Bernice Perfect, Suzanne Brown, Margaret Arwick, Thelma Stewart, Wilma Carter, Marlene Jasper, Doreen Drury, Joan Nicholson, Shirley Bishop and Muriel Street.

To honor Miss Margaret Hubbard, the future Mrs. Laurie Dillabough, was the surprise miscellaneous "shower" given by Miss Peggy Butterfield and Miss Velma Adkins in Spencer's private dining-room Saturday afternoon. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor, to her mother and future mother-in-law on their arrival. Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Dillabough, presided at the urns. Other guests were Mrs. Keith Dillabough, Mrs. Percy Richards, Mrs. Joseph Genest, Mrs. David Holden, Mrs. C. Drysdale, Mrs. G. P. Mason, Elinor Robb, Beverley Hubbard, and the Misses Joyce Bull, Lorna Rodgers, Dorothy Harding, Connie Chrow and Joan Macdonald.

Miss Kay Thornett, whose marriage to Mr. J. E. Tait takes place Friday, was honor guest Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Rene Lansdell, 625 Duneden Street. The color scheme of yellow and mauve was carried out in floral decorations and in streamers which decorated the gift container. Miss Thornett and her mother, Mrs. Philip Thornett, and the groom-elects mother, Mrs. J. H. Tait, all received corsage bouquets. Other guests were Mesdames R. H. McKay, A. Saunders, E. R. Wiley, W. Sandbrook, Y. Meyers, R. Neill, E. Smith, P. Lansdell, Sanbrook, G. H. Crocker, B. Patterson and the Misses Lorna Crocker, Elsie May Thornett, Shirley Mae Willey and Jean Tait.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nalmsmith, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wills entertained with a farewell party at their home, 1021 Wychburg Avenue, Esquimalt. On behalf of the guests, Mrs. Wills presented Mrs. Nalmsmith with a corsage bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley, accompanying the gift of a silver service for Mr. and Mrs. Nalmsmith. Another guest of honor was Mr. Arthur Paradise, who celebrated his birthday the same evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. I. McNab, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. J. Walker, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Betty Harrington, Miss V. Wright, Miss J. Johnston, Miss A. N. Anderson, Miss L. Tallock, Mr. A. Fraser, Mr. G. Forbes, Mr. L. Flowers, Mr. A. Burton and Master Esling Wills.

## Newlyweds Return To Victoria Home

Back in their Victoria home since the week-end, following their honeymoon trip up-island, are Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Vest by, who exchanged marriage vows before Rev. W. Allan at a ceremony in Fairfield United Church May 22.

The bride is the former Sylvia Blanche Widdowson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gooding of 1221 Richardson Street.

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## Wins Canadian Club Scholarship



Miss Shirley Olsen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Olsen, 1543 Despard Avenue, has won the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club Scholarship in Home Economics for general proficiency, in her third year at University of British Columbia. The scholarship, won on merit alone, is presented each year to the top home economics student, preceding the fourth year of the course. Miss Olsen, a former Victoria High School student, has come first in her class each year at the university.

## Many Showers Honor Miss Grace Swetnam

Miss Grace Swetnam, whose marriage takes place on June 5, has been much feted by friends during the past week.

Mrs. J. Stewart honored Miss Swetnam with a miscellaneous shower at her home, 1423 Fernwood Road, where gifts were presented in a decorated basket with a corsage bouquet of carnations. Guests were Mesdames C. Aitken, Allen, Blackstock, H. Blakeney, Biggs, F. Bennett, T. Crawford, F. Cowley, Gilstrap, F. Hall, E. Hall, R. McKay, W. McKinnon, E. Munday, H. Price, Redding, A. Shipway, F. Swetnam, J. Stewart, Jr., J. Stewart, Sr., Waller, D. Wallace, J. Woodford, W. Wigmore, Misses B. Hamilton, L. Seed, B. Ramsey, J. Wigmore, W. Pettierew, A. Stout, J. Jones, M. Cowley, E. Hall and F. McKinnon.

A china shower was given for Miss Swetnam by Mrs. F. Bennett, 1940 Bee Street. Here, rosebuds and lily of the valley composed the corsage and gifts were concealed in a novel "hat shop." Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swetnam, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wigmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford, Mrs. A. Shipway, Misses M. Baldwin, J. Wigmore, Mr. W. Wigmore, Mr. W. Wigmore, Jr., and Master Roger Wigmore.

Miss Swetnam was also complimented when a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hitchman, 1241 Acton Street. The many gifts, with a corsage bouquet of roses and lily of the valley, were presented in a big "Easter bonnet." Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. S. Biggs, Mrs. S. Swetnam, Misses J. Wigmore, C. Woodward, W. Burdige, I. Price, I. Waller, C. Watt, D. Hitchman, M. Cowley, O. Pitter, D. Price, V. Clemo, L. Seed, W. Aitken, E. Hall, M. Gill, Messrs. D. Burdige, H. Saunders, S. Hitchman, G. Roberts and W. Wigmore, Jr.

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## Pattern Of Communism In Far East Explained By Speaker

## Women Challenged To Preserve Democracy

OTTAWA (CP) — Ways and means of improving Canadian democracy was the challenge Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Agincourt, Ont., today laid before the National Council of Women.

In her presidential address at the opening of the council's week-long annual meeting, Mrs. Marshall told the 150 delegates it was up to the women "to preserve and hold our own Canadian democracy" against the inroads of Communism.

"It can happen here as it happened in Czechoslovakia," she warned.

Canada's housing shortage was another item the president touched on as she urged local councils "to make an intensive study of this subject in the coming year."

"In these last few years we have seen the growing evils of bad housing, especially its effect on children growing up with no knowledge of home life," she said.

Delegates also received a message from Viscountess Alexander, wife of the Governor General, who was unable to be present at the opening of the convention.

"I want to wish you success in your deliberations and satisfactory solutions to your problems," said the message from Her Excellency.

Today the conference proper will get underway when members of the national executive and the provincial council presidents present their reports.

## Y.W.C.A. Postpones Harrison Trip

The program department of the Y.W.C.A. announces that because of flood conditions in the Fraser Valley, the trip to Harrison Hot Springs scheduled for June 12 and 13, has been postponed till later in the summer. Registrations are now being received for all other scheduled trips.

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**MacKenzie**

MacKenzie Avenue—The Girls' Choir of MacKenzie Avenue School, conducted by Miss M. Patterson, will give a program at the next meeting of the P.T.A. Wednesday at 8 in the school.

"Communism is an old thing, based on an old pattern," Muriel Cordeaux told members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at a supper meeting held in the club-rooms Monday evening.

The widow of the late Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N., R.N.V.R., who was also a member of the British Intelligence Service, Muriel Cordeaux went out to the Far East as a freelance journalist after his sudden death, where, besides her writing, she was able to follow through some of the "leads" given to her husband.

Last evening she told her audience a little of her experiences in following tips given to her by "friends" and the various ways she managed to get her news and her photographs to the outside world.

Muriel Cordeaux also told a little of the Communist pattern in the Far East, and the insidious way it works, out in the open and in plain view, but in so commonplace a manner, no one seems to suspect or worry about it.

She took her audience briefly through the years from 1920 when a Jap Buddhist priest was sent into Burma on a year of survey work, through 1923 when German scientists went into Japan and helped to step up industrialization, to the days of Pearl Harbor.

"The pattern is always the same," she explained, "a meticulous attention to detail and the capacity to work seemingly without arousing suspicion."

"Today you are faced with the inroads of Communism in Canada and the United States," Muriel Cordeaux warned.

"It is up to each individual to face the situation clearly, and to offset the danger by living with some thought for those who are not so fortunate and to assist these unfortunates wherever possible."

"For it is in hunger and want, sickness and cold, that the seeds of Communism grow best and flourish," she concluded.

Mrs. Barbara Woodward thanked the speaker at the end of her address. Forty-two members enjoyed the supper meeting, arranged by Miss Helen Cruickshank and her committee. Miss Kay Downing was in charge of the program and introduced Muriel Cordeaux. Miss Minnie Beveridge presided.

## P.T.A. News

MacKenzie Avenue—The Girls' Choir of MacKenzie Avenue School, conducted by Miss M. Patterson, will give a program at the next meeting of the P.T.A. Wednesday at 8 in the school.



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will wonder where they have gone.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this  
heading will be accepted at the Times  
Advertising Department. Minimum  
charge \$1.25 for 10 lines and the for  
each additional line.Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archer,  
1404 Esquimalt Road, announce the  
engagement of their younger  
daughter, Alice Daphne, to L.A.C.  
Oliver Thompson Guthrie, R.C.  
A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. P.  
Guthrie, Guelph, Ont. The wed-  
ding will take place at St. Paul's  
Naval and Garrison Church on  
July 8, at 8 p.m.Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McIntosh  
of Edmonton, Alta., wish to an-  
nounce the engagement of their  
only daughter, Muriel Helen, to  
Mr. James Ewart McDonald,  
eldest son of Mrs. S. J. McDona-  
ld and the late Capt. McDonald  
of Victoria, B.C. The wedding  
will take place June 26, 1948,  
in Highlands United Church in  
Edmonton.Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miller, Cal-  
gary, Alta., announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter,  
Jeanne Stewart, 1202 Lockley  
Street, Esquimalt, B.C., to John  
Dexter Mason, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. A. Mason, 1916 Belmont  
Avenue. The wedding will take  
place on June 30, 1948, at 8  
o'clock, in St. John's Church.St. John's—In honor of parents  
and friends, members of St.  
John's A.Y.P.A. gave a banquet  
in the church hall. Following  
dinner moving pictures were  
shown, and members and their  
guests took part in a sing-song.  
There will be a work-night to-  
night in preparation for the  
Annual Carnival to be held in  
the hall Wednesday at 7.30.

## Beach Headliners

High-styled sun shades include  
chintz leghorn poke bonnet, left, fringed  
raffia straw hat, center, shown with  
matching beach bag, and fringed  
rough straw cloche, inset top right.I.O.D.E. Gives Much Clothing  
To Fraser River Flood VictimsHALIFAX (CP)—A total of  
\$129,529 has been spent in the  
last year on child and family wel-  
fare by the Imperial Order  
Daughters of the Empire, it was  
announced yesterday by Mrs. A.  
K. Richardson, regent of the To-  
ronto Municipal Chapter, at the  
third day of the 48th annual na-  
tional meeting.Mrs. Richardson told the 400  
representatives that each of the  
933 chapters had done some form  
of welfare work.During yesterday's sessions, 10  
reports were submitted, with  
another eight scheduled to come  
up for discussion today.During the business sessions it  
was decided that clothing col-  
lected by British Columbia chap-  
ters for overseas shipment should  
be used by the hundreds made  
homeless by the emergency flood  
conditions in the province. Mrs.  
W. N. Martin, Vancouver Prov.  
incal president, was requested  
to notify her province, and it  
was suggested that should such  
an emergency arise in other sec-  
tions of the country, the I.O.D.E.  
clothing supplies could be used.Immigration reports from Al-  
berta chapters indicated the prov-  
ince needed more citizens to de-  
velop industries. In Winnipeg a  
Polish chapter, the Marshal Pil-  
sudski, has been active in pre-  
venting distribution of Commu-  
nist literature to new immigrants.I.O.D.E. National  
In Victoria, 1949HALIFAX (CP)—The 1949 an-  
nual national meeting of The  
Imperial Order Daughters of the  
Empire will be held at Victoria,  
it was decided here tonight.Election of the Pacific coast  
city as the site of the next con-  
vention was made as the order  
completed the third day of its  
1948 annual meeting here.Victoria Girl Wins  
Laura Holland AwardIn the recent prize and scholar-  
ship award list issued by the  
registrar's office at University  
of British Columbia, it was an-  
nounced that Miss Dorothy  
Farley, B.A., B.S.W., 1208 Craig-  
flower Road, has been presented  
with the new Laura Holland  
Graduate Scholarship for \$100.The award is the only one  
given in the social work depart-  
ment for scholarship and may  
be won by first or second year  
social work students.Friends of Miss Laura Holland,  
M.B.E., popular pioneer social  
worker of Vancouver, made this  
award possible by donations to  
the fund. It was won by Miss  
Farley, who recently completed  
the first year of the professional  
social work course, for her  
scholastic ability in having the  
highest average of any student  
registered in social work and  
for active work as vice-president  
of the Social Work Students'  
Association.She plans to return to Uni-  
versity of British Columbia in  
the fall to continue studies to-  
ward her M.S.W. degree.Born in Victoria, Miss Farley  
attended Lamson Street, Esqui-  
malt High and Victoria College  
and served as section officer with  
the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in an ad-  
ministrative capacity during the  
war.

## Clubwomen's News

King's Daughters—Regular  
meeting of the King's Daughters  
showed all circles active. Haw-  
thorne Circle reported a success-  
ful rummage sale; Ready-to-Help  
Circle had articles to knit and  
sew for the Red Cross; Speed-  
well Circle had received five  
letters from Scotland thanking  
members for cookies distributed  
by the Aberdeen Nursing Associa-  
tion; Ministering Circle held a  
food shower for Bundles for  
Britain. It was decided to hold  
a silver tea on June 19, in the  
new headquarters, 725 Courtney  
Street, to let the public see the  
business girls' lunchroom. Mrs.  
W. Bremner will convene the  
affair with assistance of Mrs. A.  
McFarlane and Mrs. T. Akerman.

## Dorothy Dix

TEA PARTY TIGHTWADS

Dear Miss Dix: We have two  
women friends who are very  
wealthy. They have a lovely  
home and two cars, but for all  
of that they are grafters. They  
accept invitations to luncheons,  
bridge parties, etc., but they  
never feel that they are called  
on to entertain. They always use  
the other fellow's car. Everyone  
is expected to do nice things for  
them, but they never do any-  
thing for anyone else.The friends of these women  
are getting mighty tired of be-  
ing used and have about decided  
to drop them unless they show  
more willingness to do their  
part. Don't you think we are  
right?SISTERS.  
Answer: I certainly do. Selfish-  
ness should be met with selfish-  
ness. The friends of these women  
should be just as selfish as they  
are and refuse to be victimized  
by them. There is no merit in  
suffering yourself to be held up  
and robbed. Rather, it is a weak-  
ness and cowardice to submit  
to it.The people who live selfish  
and self-centred lives, who never  
go out of their way to do a kind-  
ness, who never give a dollar to  
one in need, who never trouble  
themselves to write a word of  
congratulation or sympathy, who  
never sacrifice themselves for  
another, who never do their part  
in any way, soon find that they  
have no friends and that they  
are very lonely. But they are  
getting their just deserts.Dear Miss Dix: I have been a  
widow for a number of years. I  
have never gone in for social  
life, nor am I particularly in-  
terested in anything or anybody.  
I have been going with a man  
for about a year and he wants  
to marry me. Would you advise  
me to marry him, or would it be  
better for me to go out and get  
a job? I am very lonesome.

UNDECIDED.

Answer: I do not advise any  
woman to marry unless she is  
strongly attached toward the  
man and feels very sure that  
she will be happier with him  
than without him, and evidently  
this is not your case. It is bad  
business just to be a marrying,  
because you are lonesome and  
don't know what to do with your-  
self. I think you will be far  
happier, and so will the man, if  
you embark on a business career  
instead of a matrimonial one.If you get a job, you will have  
something to keep you busy all  
day and occupy your thoughts at  
night. And if you get tired of  
it, you can give it up without  
any messiness of divorce.

## YP Societies

St. John's Junior—Members of  
the newly formed branch of the  
St. John's Junior A.Y.P.A. held  
their last meeting of the 1947-48  
season. The agenda included the  
election of officers for the com-  
ing year. Those named were:  
David Price, president; Pat Hay-  
ward vice-president; treasurer,  
Bev. Noel; recording secretary,  
Marge Noel; and Hugh Curtis  
as publicity secretary. Joan Bid-  
dle and Bev. Michi were named  
as Local Council representatives.  
Following the business meeting  
the group was addressed by Miss  
Vera Nation of Coventry, and  
Miss Mendoza of the Froebel In-  
stitute, London. They spoke of  
present-day conditions in Eng-  
land and a so compared school  
life here with that in the Old  
Country. Refreshments followed  
the meeting.

## Red Cross Notes

Gorge—Members of Gorge unit  
of the Red Cross Society will  
meet Thursday at 2.30 at the  
home of Mrs. W. Gilbert, 1955  
Albina.

## ... ABOUT THE SALES TAX

Was listening to a Socialist  
ranting against the new sales tax in  
British Columbia the other day.To hear him you'd think that if  
people only had the good sense to  
put in Socialism, there wouldn't be  
any sales taxes.For any part, I don't like sales  
taxes any better than the next  
fellow. But let's look at the record.In Saskatchewan, where there's a  
little Socialism, the C.C.F. Govern-  
ment was elected on a pledge to  
abolish the sales tax. But the sales  
tax hasn't been abolished though  
there have been five sessions of the  
legislature since the C.C.F. took  
office.In Russia, where all industry is  
socialized, the heaviest  
sales taxes in the world  
are concealed in prices.  
These sales taxes have  
been estimated at 350  
to 365 per cent of the  
price of the consumer  
goods. Two-thirds of  
the budget of the Soviet  
Union is raised by SALES TAXES.That's not surprising, seeing that  
Russia can't tax a non-existent  
private industry.A sales tax is the easy way to  
collect taxes... particularly if you  
have a Socialist dictatorship and the  
voters can't strike back at you!  
Until Socialism can point Socialist  
administrations that give the people  
a decent standard of living without  
sales taxes, it had better drop the  
stick labelled "Sales Tax" which it  
has picked up in order to pound its  
opposition politically.Jim West  
"Jim West Says" is sponsored by the  
British Columbia Federation of Trade and  
Industry. W-23Mother, Daughter  
College GraduatesTORONTO (CP)—Officials of  
the University of Toronto threw  
away the rule book to permit a  
Toronto woman and her daughter  
to graduate together at convoca-  
tion ceremonies Wednesday.The honored pair are Mrs.  
Leighton Elliott and her daugh-  
ter, Flavia. The mother, a pass-  
ants graduate, normally would  
not be allowed to receive her de-  
gree at the same convocation as  
her daughter, an honor grad.But now Mrs. Elliott will gra-  
duate with the honor students.  
Since six graduates are acclaimed  
each minute, a special announce-  
ment will indicate she is a pass  
and not an honor graduate."It was difficult to arrange,"  
said Flavia, "although it was  
something mom and I had been  
looking forward to for some  
time."Mrs. Elliott left university dur-  
ing her first try for a degree to  
get married. During the war  
years, she decided to return "to  
get a broader outlook on life."She attended night lectures  
and ended her final year by join-  
ing the regular day sessions. She  
studied geology and botany while  
her daughter specialized in geog-  
raphy."It is amazing how a large  
university can take the time to  
think about the problems of the  
individual student," Mrs. Elliott  
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the state, and never knowing if a knock  
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they be Protestant or Roman Catholic?Where else but in a FREE country could  
children from a humble home beginning  
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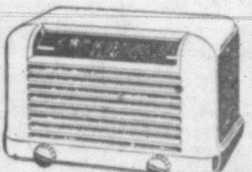
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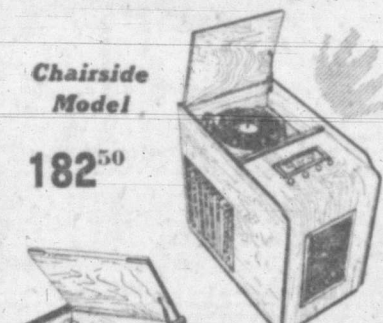


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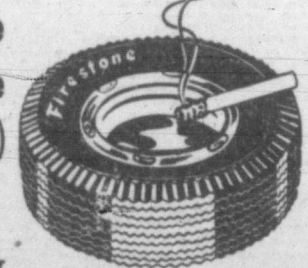
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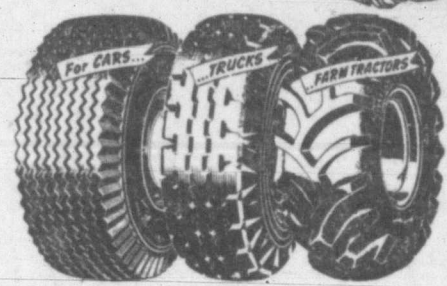


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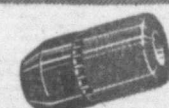
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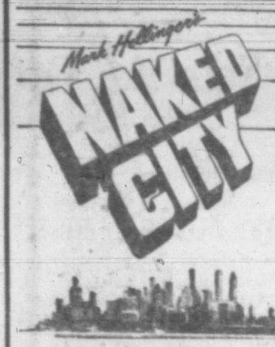
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British Columbia's Buyers' Delegation on a month and a half long trip to the United Kingdom has sent felicitations to the B.C. provincial committee for Canada's World Trade Week now being observed.

"All members B.C. Buyers' Delegation in the United Kingdom send sincere best wishes for successful world trade week. The co-operation and appreciation shown by the industrialists and trade representatives here towards our delegation efforts clearly indicates the benefits of increased reciprocal world trade endeavour."

The cable was sent by B.C. Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyles to R. S. O'Meara, chairman of the World Trade Week provincial committee.

A Provincial Trade and Industry Department statement dated May 27 and issued today said, "the delegation have been impressed with the serious objectives of the export drive in the United Kingdom, and the need of increased two-way trade as far as this province is concerned."

"In 1947 British Columbia sold goods to the value of more than \$115,000,000 to the United Kingdom, but took in return goods only to the value of something over \$13,000,000."

### NOW SHOWING

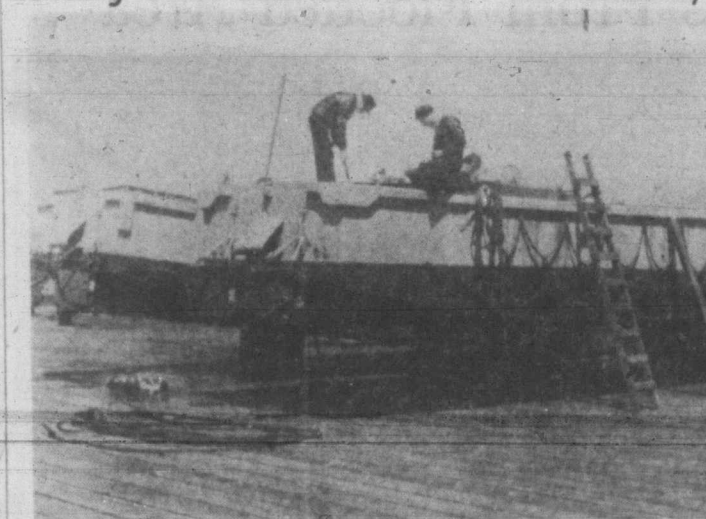
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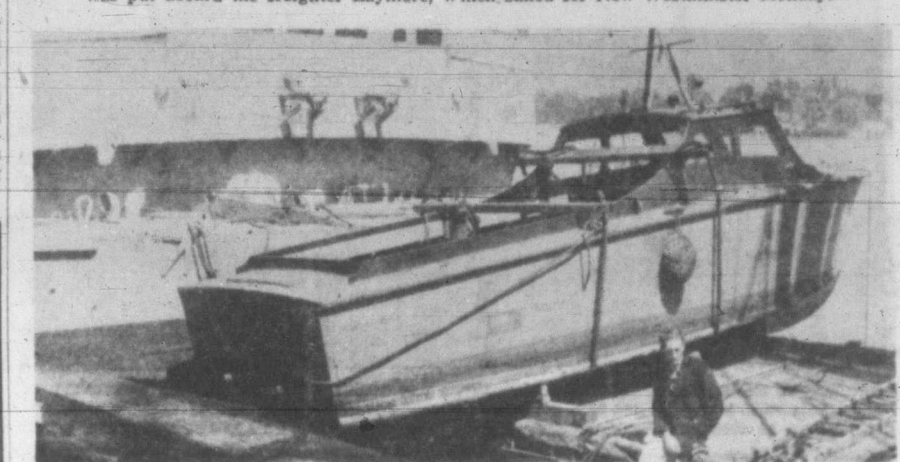
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## Landing Craft Sent To Flooded Fraser Valley



No time to waste... Hard-working crews at Esquimalt dockyard fitted out in record time yesterday a naval landing craft to be used to rescue flood-stricken families in the Fraser Valley. The craft was put aboard the freighter Laymore, which sailed for New Westminster Monday.



This type of high-speed naval motor boat, which was put aboard the auxiliary freighter Laymore at Esquimalt Monday, is indispensable on the flooded Fraser River. The boat has enough power to buck the six-knot current of the swollen river. They are urgently needed for rescue purposes.

## News of the Island

### Nanaimo Expects 5,000 Catholics At Congress Sunday

NANAIMO—Fourth Diocesan Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic Church will be held in this up-island city Sunday with 5,000 Catholics, including Bishop James Hill of Victoria, 40 priests and other dignitaries expected to attend.

Many will go by special buses from Victoria Sunday morning, leaving in time to arrive at Nanaimo for the celebration of Pontifical High Mass on St. Ann's Convent grounds. Following Mass a parade will be held along Wallace Street via Westworth and Macleary Streets to St. Peter's Mountain, where an altar will be erected for a rally there.

The Congress banquet will be held in the Plaza Hotel, following which a sacred drama, "The Upper Room," will be given in St. Peter's Church hall.

Father J. L. Bennett, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Vancouver, will give the sermon at morning Mass in the convent grounds.

NANAIMO—Plans for a new city hall which will eliminate marble facing and cut stone work, originally proposed, and will not cost more than \$120,000 will be drawn up, following action of city council here Monday night.

A by-law was passed three years ago to borrow \$117,000 for a building which would now cost more than twice that sum, with the result that only a plain substantial building is now possible. The building will be constructed so that it may be added to as funds become available.

Site for the new hall was formerly that of the Nanaimo brewery and faces Wallace Street with Dunsmuir at the rear and Franklin on the north.

Council gave the finance committee power to act on requests which are expected from Vancouver to aid in the raising of funds for flood victims.

### North Saanich Club Plans Salmon Derby

SIDNEY—North Saanich Recreation Club set the tentative date for the first of three proposed salmon derbies for July 1, and named George Cox, Frank Nunn and Alex Gunn to the derby committee, at a meeting here.

Co-operation with any organization in furthering the interest of recreation in North Saanich was promised by members.

The club is sponsoring Norma Nunn of Bajan Bay as candidate for Sidney carnival queen.

## Port Alberni Plans Gala Fall Fair

PORT ALBERNI—Promises of support and co-operation to make this year's fair one of the most successful were made by a representative gathering of citizens who attended a meeting at which the Fall Fair Board outlined plans for the annual event.

Mayors L. K. Jordan of Port Alberni and J. V. Hills of Alberni, James Mowat, M.L.A., and Frank Allen, president of the Farmers' Institute, were among those at the meeting. All spoke of the increasingly important role the fall fair was playing in the community.

Cliff Leslie, president of the Fall Fair Board, who was in the chair, said the board had one of the most important jobs in the district, but that its efforts would be insufficient without general support from citizens and organizations.

### Sooke Legion To Hear Land Act Official

SOOKE—G. L. Chatterton, regional supervisor, Soldiers' Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, will address Sooke Branch, No. 54 of the Canadian Legion, on V.L.A. Regulations at a meeting in Sooke Community Hall, Monday night at 8.

S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator, D.V.A., and Dr. F. E. Coy, assistant district medical officer, will attend the meeting and answer questions pertaining to function of D.V.A. W. J. Lindley, president of the Sooke Branch, will be in the chair.

### Remnants Honor Charter Member

W. B. Grant, retired departmental manager in the Victoria store of David Spencer Limited, was honored by fellow members of Spencer's Remnants at a regular meeting held Monday night in the store's dining room.

A member of the Remnants from the time of its organization, 17 years ago, Mr. Grant has taken an active part in all club projects, and has never missed a meeting.

"He has performed a wonderful service—not only to us, but to the community as a whole," D. M. A. Murray, Remnant president, observed.

Miss Sara Spencer, Remnant commandant, also spoke of Mr. Grant's contribution to the well-being of the club, and presented him, on behalf of the membership, with a gold Remnant lapel button.

Mr. Grant was manager of Spencer's drug department for over 30 years, during which period he also served as the store's first aid man.

He qualified for membership in the Remnants, an organization for store employees who have been in the armed services, having served under Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in the Boer War.

Mr. Grant was also honored

## A.P. Correspondent Lists 10 Best Movies He Has Seen

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It takes a holiday to give a guy a chance to toy with a typewriter and put down his thoughts on the Hollywood scene.

—Went somebody ask me for a list of the 10 best pictures I've seen, I've had the list handy for some time now. So far, no takers. Here's my selection:

"Citizen Kane," "The Long Voyage Home," "A Star Is Born," "Gone With the Wind," "The Lost Weekend," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Modern Times," "Great Expectations," "Going My Way," "The Awful Truth."

Maybe it's just as well nobody asks me. It probably would lead to a big argument and I'd be called all kinds of a jerk for making such a bum list.

You think you've got troubles? They're nothing to Hollywood's. At least that's what everybody tells me. All they can talk about is economy, anti-trust, box-office slump, etc. I can remember when they used to talk about making movies.

### RUINED ENJOYMENT

You know, I think this job is ruining my enjoyment of movies. That comes from peeking behind the scenes too much. When I see a tidal wave on the screen, I think of how it was staged in an over-sized bathtub. The other night I saw a movie starring Humphrey Bogart and Edward G. Robinson. Instead of watching their acting, I kept my eye on their toupees.

Are pictures better than they used to be? The Motion Picture Academy has been showing some of its old winners to give its members a chance to judge that question for themselves. After seeing "Cimarron" (1931) winner, I thought films had come a long way. Irene Dunne and Richard Dix were fine, but the drama was often overdone, sometimes downright corny. Only the great land rush scene remained as great as I remembered it.

### ALL MAGNIFICENT

Then came "Grand Hotel" (1932). Brother, they don't make pictures like that any more. Garbo, the Barrymores, Crawford, Beery—all were magnificent. Two things gave the Academy audience big laughs: 1. When Garbo said thrice, "I want to be alone" (she finally has got her wish); 2. When John Barrymore gave a gentle pat to the Crawford posterior. Where were you, Mr. Hays?

recently by the St. John Ambulance Brigade with which he has been associated for over half a century. For having passed every brigade examination since 1890, he was awarded last week the Order of St. John.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)  
ATLAS—"Repeat Performance," starring Louis Hayward.

CAPITOL—Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn in "State of the Union."

DOMINION—Wallace Beery in "Alias a Gentleman."

OAK BAY—"Captain Fury," starring Brian Aherne.

ODEON—Barbara Stanwyck in "The Other Love."

PLAZA—"Ride the Pink Horse," starring Robert Montgomery.

RIO—"Russian Ballerina," a Soviet film.

ROYAL—Robert Young and Maureen O'Hara in "Sitting Pretty."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"The Woman on the Beach," starring Joan Bennett.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Playing the role of Harry King in Twentieth Century-Fox's new comedy hit, "Sitting Pretty," Robert Young was not a little awed to learn that the part provided him with three sons. In real life, he's the father of four daughters. "I had to make a movie to get the son I've been wanting," he said, "and I hit the jackpot at that." The film which is now at the Royal Theatre, stars Young with Maureen O'Hara and Clifton Webb.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Crime and the law broke even at Universal International in one day's casting order for the melodrama hit starring Robert Montgomery, "Ride the Pink Horse," now at the Plaza Theatre. Added were Carle Sax and Gil Perkins, playing thugs; Paul Bryar and Lyle Latell, playing state troopers. Montgomery also directed the exciting film.

## ATLAS THEATRE

Joan Leslie's sister, Betty Broderick, is seen with the star in nightclub sequences of "Repeat Performance," Eagle-Lion's romantic drama now showing at the Atlas Theatre. Starring with Miss Leslie in the exciting story of a woman who gets a chance to relive the most exciting year of her life are Louis Hayward and Richard Basehart.

## RIO THEATRE

"Russian Ballerina," Artkin's new film release is now at the Rio Theatre.

In "Russian Ballerina," Alexander Ivanovsky, known for his direction of "Spring Song" and "Professor Mamlock," has brought to the screen the first backstage story of young artists of the Soviet Ballet, interwoven with their romances, struggles and aspirations to achieve skill and recognition.

## ODEON THEATRE

"The Other Love" now at the Odeon Theatre is Eric Maria Remarque's fifth contribution to the motion picture field and the first time his latest and as yet unpublished novel will be presented to an audience.

Starring Barbara Stanwyck, David Niven and Richard Conte, "The Other Love" unravels the threads of mental conflict which a brilliant concert pianist goes through after a collapse because of the too strenuous a tour until she comes to accept the resultant shortened life span and prescribed inactivity.

## YORK THEATRE

The gripping story of a man's infatuation for another man's wife and his ultimate disillusionment is graphically told in RKO Radio's new dramatic film, "The Woman on the Beach," now being shown at the York Theatre. Laid along a rugged stretch of seacoast, this offering stars Joan Bennett, Robert Ryan and Charles Bickford.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Van Johnson, the fast-talking campaign manager in Frank Capra's "State of the Union," now showing in the Capitol screen. Johnson, born in Newport, R.I., came to pictures after scoring on Broadway in "Pal Joey" with Gene Kelly. His role in "Two Girls and a Sailor" won him overnight popularity and he became a Number One box office attraction with such hits as "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" and "Thrill of a Romance." His most recent pictures include "The Bride Goes Wild," "High Barbaree" and "The Romance of Rosy Ridge."



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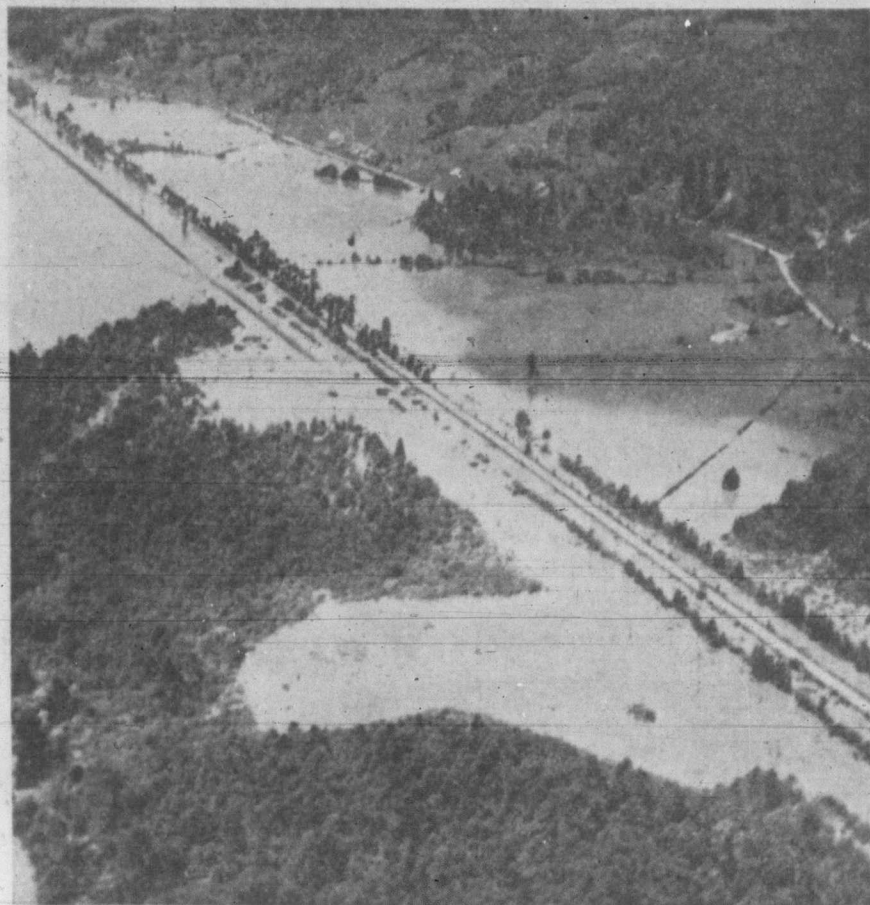
# Victoria Girl Flier Brings Back Pictures From Flooded Area



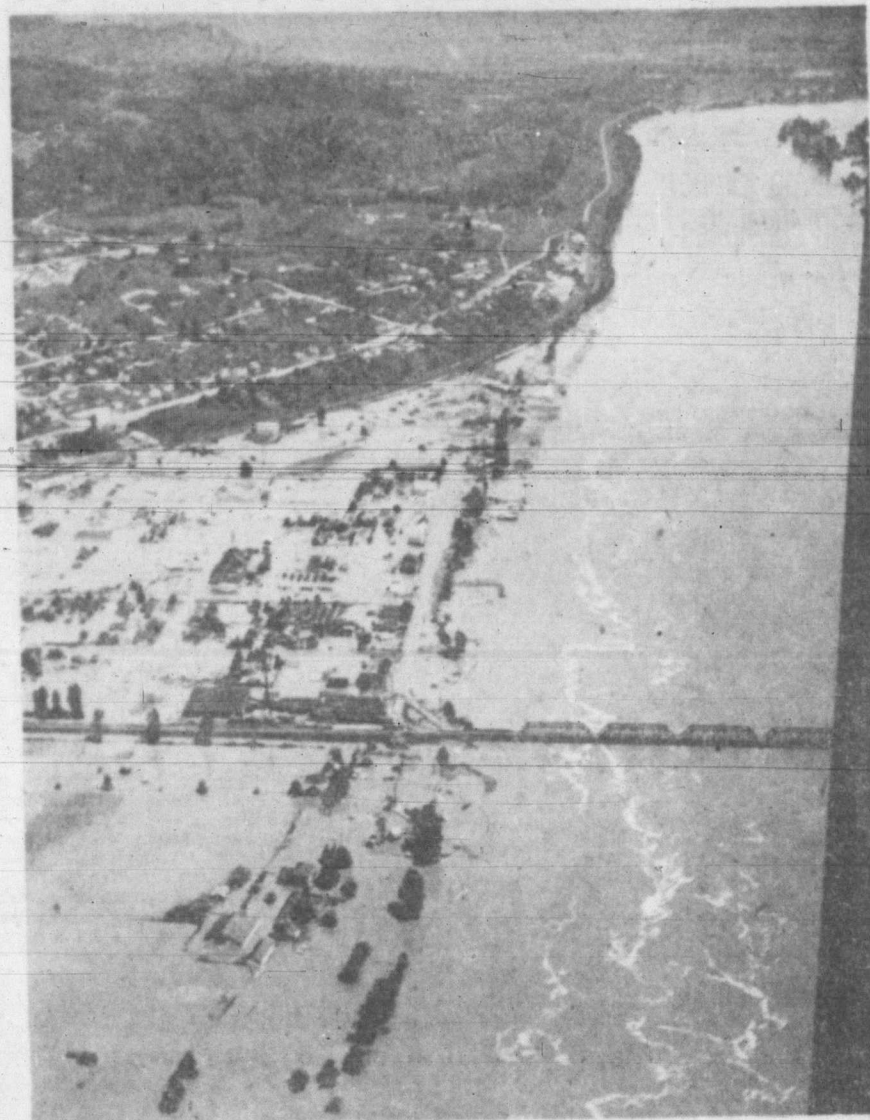
Flooded land near Pitt Meadows, 22 miles from Vancouver. Railway can be seen at left and original path of Fraser at foot of small mountain at right. Note boom of logs drifting between trees in lower right.



A naval vessel, with a smaller craft in tow, can be seen here bucking the strong current of the Fraser's turbulent waters near Chilliwack. White streaks on the water are white caps.



The railway in this section of the Fraser Valley was just visible when the picture was taken on Sunday. Late reports say the line here is now completely covered. A section of the Trans-Canada Highway can be seen running along foot of high ground at right. This is also now under water.



Many residents in the fruit centre of Mission have been forced to evacuate their homes and seek accommodation elsewhere. This picture shows a section of the town which is inundated and a section of the bridge which connects Mission with Abbotsford. Traffic across the bridge has been halted.



What was Sumas Lake is now again Sumas Lake. Twenty thousand acres here were recently reclaimed by the government for farming purposes. The flooding Fraser now covers the area, however, and has washed out the crops of hops and tobacco. The foot of Mount Sumas is seen at top right.

The pictures on this page were taken by Miss Phyllis Drysdale, 18-year-old Victoria girl pilot, who flew over the flooded area to Chilliwack and back in a Fleet Capuc aircraft of Victoria Flying Club.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS at the Bay

Store Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

### Big Bargains in Men's Wear

40 Only, Reg. 6.50 Felt Hats with pre-creased crown. Sizes 6 7/8 to 7 1/2, brown or fawn.	3.25
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### Special Purchase! White Handbags

Smooth, gleaming white plastic in smart top-handle style. Serviceable for everyday summer use. Each.

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Choice of 4 gay peasant type patterns reduced because of slight imperfections. Service for 4 includes: 8 each, dinner, bread and butter plates, soups, fruits, cups and saucers, 1 cream and sugar, 2 platters, 2 vegetable dishes.

Reg. 1.25 Stemware. "Trellis" stemware in cut floral patterns. Goblets, sherbets, cocktails, wines.

Reg. 79c Teapots. 6-cup size in Brown Betty style. Shop early... limited quantity.

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## Toronto Footballers Plan Co-operative Club

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Beaches-Indians this season will take a page from the football history of Calgary Browns and follow the western team's player payment plan of the late 30s.

The plan is that 50 per cent of the gate money will go to the Ontario Rugby Football Union Club and the other 50 per cent into a player's pool. Each player will be rated on a point system, with a maximum of five, scaling down to one point.

For example: Players on the starting line-up will get five points while those regarded as of less value will receive either four, three, two or one points. Rating will be decided on a game-to-game basis and will be subject to change with a player's

performance. Points and money will be handled by a five-man committee of players, appointed by teammates, and after each game a listing will be posted showing what each member is entitled to in points.

Unsatisfied players can meet with the committee which will vote on whether the applicant has a right to more points. Injured players will receive one or two points a game, depending on the decision of the five-man board.

### COSGROVE'S PLAN

A former Calgary Bronks' player who served on such a committee, Bob Cosgrove, suggested the idea. He said the system worked as well as any which could be devised for a co-operative football club.

The plan was outlined at a meeting of players last week by coach Ted Reeve. He told some 75 gridiron hopefuls that the Beaches-Indians had decided not to import United States players "unless you fellows feel that there is an outstanding American who would help."

Reeve said if the players felt that an import was worth \$1,500 or \$2,000, it would be up to them to share their points so that the players was assured of that much money.

Reeve also warned the players to be ready for practice July 20 because they will be meeting three rugged western teams when they start their tour of Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary in mid-August.

## Soviet Union Out Of Olympic Games

MOSCOW (AP) — While there has been no announcement it is being assumed here that the Soviet Union is not going to participate in the coming Olympic Games in London.

Lord Burghley, chairman of the Olympic organizing committee, recently disclosed in London that the U.S.S.R. had not yet organized a Soviet Olympic Committee, the only action he said was necessary to qualify for an invitation to the games.

## Ottawa Girl To Participate In Wimbledon Tennis

OTTAWA (CP) — The capital is blossoming with girl champions. Having given the world Barbara Ann Scott as a figure skater, Ottawa hopes to have another winner, this time a tennis champion.

Its hope lies in Patricia Lowe, a 17-year-old girl who used to bounce a ball on Westmount tennis courts in Montreal a few years ago. Today she is preparing to leave Wednesday for Wimbledon—the only Canadian junior girl competing there this summer.

It all started two years ago when Patricia captured the Canadian singles tennis championship for girls 15 and under. Last year she entered the Canadian open at Vancouver for junior women, 18 and under. She proved her ability by staying right up to the finals.

Her passage is partly paid by a \$100 gift from the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association who received a British invitation for a boy and girl entry. Ottawa and district tennis enthusiasts helped her along with the passage fare.

Patricia said she wished the association had sufficient funds to send the boy tennis player along as well.

## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
New York	20	14 588
St. Louis	20	15 571
Pittsburgh	20	16 556
Philadelphia	19	19 500
Boston	17	17 500
Cincinnati	18	21 462
Brooklyn	16	20 444
Chicago	14	22 389

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Philadelphia	26	12 684
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COAST LEAGUE		
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Los Angeles	36	27 571
Oakland	35	27 565
San Diego	31	29 517
Hollywood	25	33 431
Sacramento	19	36 345
Portland	19	41 317

## All-Time Record Crowds Jam Ball Parks, Tracks

NEW YORK (AP) — If there's been any deflation in the war-bred sports boom in the United States it wasn't noticeable yesterday when record numbers of Memorial Day celebrators poured into major league ball parks and race tracks.

A total of 337,776, an all-time high, witnessed doubleheaders in eight big league baseball cities. The American League drew 192,300 and the National attracted 145,476.

But the diamond attractions failed to cut too deeply into de-

## Art Worth Hurls Boosters To Win Over Navy Nine

Behind the effective two-hit pitching of lefthander Art Worth, Boosters, cellar occupants of the senior amateur baseball loop, last night checked in with their first win of the season by downing the second place Navy nine, 4 to 2.

Worth was on the wild side and the sailor batters respecting his slants were a little nervous about stepping up to the plate. And as a result Worth was rewarded with 17 strikeouts. He walked nine and hit three batters.

Boosters counted all four of their runs in the first inning on Parker's single, a sacrifice, Clint Hodges' double, an infield error, two walks and a hit batter.

Three Booster errors plus Tudor's single accounted for the sailor's two runs in the seventh frame.

Tudor went the route for the losers giving up six hits. A schedule change for the week-end has Ben's Bombers playing Eagles on Saturday at 2:30 and Boosters meeting the Bombers on Sunday at the same time.

## Citation Will Get Rest Before Start In Belmont Stakes

NEW YORK (AP) — Trainer Jimmy Jones of the Calumet Stable said today that Citation, Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, would not be shipped to Suffolk Downs there June 5.

He said he was afraid the shipping of the colt might affect his training for the Belmont Stakes, third jewel in racing's triple crown scheduled for June 12. Citation now is at Garden State Park, where he won the Jersey Stakes Saturday.

Ben Jones, general manager for Calumet, said that if Belmont's track had been muddy Saturday Coaltown, second in the derby, would have won the Withers Mile easily.

He explained that the Belmont backstretch was "loose and it was like running over a sandbar. I never saw Coaltown so tired after a race." He said he had no immediate plans for Coaltown.

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votes of the turf. A total of 345,997 visited 10 tracks and wagered \$16,062,024.

The 500-mile speedway at Indianapolis, the country's greatest single gate lure, meanwhile, drew more than 175,000.

Belmont Park had the biggest turnout in its history and the second largest in the history of New York racing—63,499.

Belmont's mutual was \$3,444,160. It had better days during the war. But not so several other tracks. Five had the largest mutual takes on their records.

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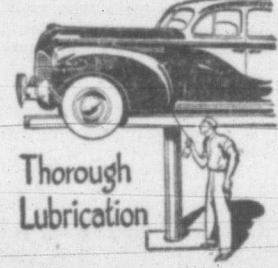
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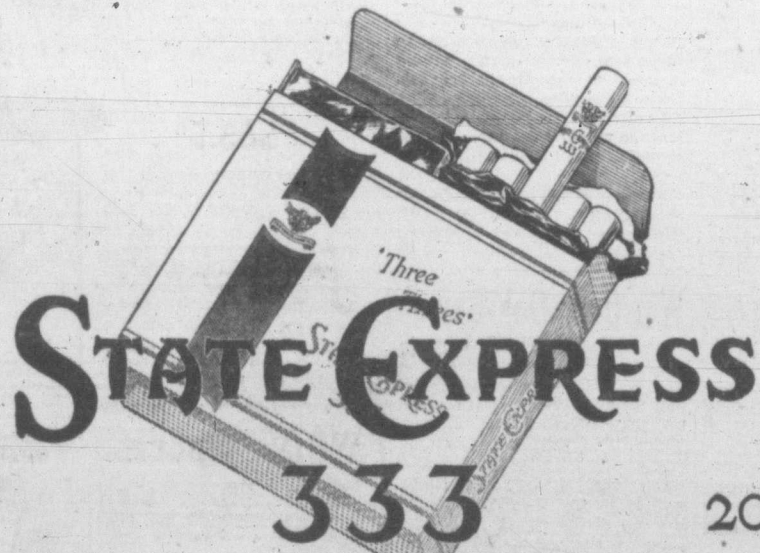
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## Nautilus Wins Deep-Sea Swiftsure Race; Dorade 2

The 168-mile deep-sea race for the Swiftsure Trophy ended Monday with the Nautilus II, skippered by H. Monroe, placing first. The race, which was fought between some of the finest yachts on the Pacific coast, started from Port Townsend Saturday and finished at Victoria's breakwater.

First to cross the finishing line, however, was the Maruffa, skippered by Jack Graham of Seattle. Due to handicap arrangements, the sailing boat placed third in the final results.

For each mile, so many seconds handicap the allotted for each yacht. This is computed on the yacht's waterline length, sail area, beam and other factors. Thus, a yacht's rating is established by so many seconds handicap and this is deducted from the total time taken by the yacht to negotiate the course.

Elapsed times, corrected for handicaps, were as follows: First, Nautilus II, 45-foot sloop, elapsed time, corrected for handicap, 43.38.57. Handicap, 9.16.

Second, Dorade, 32-foot yawl. Elapsed time, corrected for handicap, 45.54.11. Handicap, 7.2.1.

Third, Maruffa, 65-foot yawl. Elapsed time, corrected for handicap, 46.23.53. Handicap 5.26.12.

Other boats to finish the race were Seaweed, Red Jacket, Alata, and Jinker, none of which succeeded in saving their time allowance.

F. M. Ohrt of Victoria, a council member of the Pacific International Yachting Association, said the Dorade, skippered by Frank Eddie, was the first around the Swiftsure lightship, with an hour and a half lead.

Sunday night the lead changed with the Dorade getting lost in

calms off the light-ship and the Maruffa and Nautilus II picked up air on a different tack.

A U.S. Coast Guard cutter which was one of the escorting vessels with P.I.Y.A. officials aboard, dropped out when she received a call from the Coast Guard station at Port Townsend to search for Swiftsure light-ship crew members who had gone fishing in a small boat and got lost in the fog, Mr. Ohrt said.

The Coast Guard vessel transferred the racing officials to the destroyer Crescent, which made progress reports of the race to Victoria.

Previously the Coast Guard cutter had assisted a disabled fishboat and towed it into Neah Bay.

Serving with the P.I.Y.A. racing committee were Conrad Knutson, Seattle Yacht Club, and W. H. Golby of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

He attacked the recent decision of the Legion's national convention to bar N.R.M.A. veterans from membership. He spoke as Legion officials appeared before the committee.

Mr. Ohrt said he would refuse to vote for any Legion request "if this discrimination doesn't stop." Such decisions "set no good example for national unity."

Some of the N.R.M.A. men had seen battle. They all had served Canada. The legion was "illogical" in barring conscripts and, at the same time demanding peacetime compulsory training and wartime conscription.

Maj. Leslie Mutch (Lib. Winnipeg-South), committee chairman, said Legion leaders favored admission, but the rank and file of members had refused to change their minds.

Stephen Mikitka, truck driver, was found guilty and fined on a charge of dangerous driving on Store Street at 9.55 on the morning of May 21, when he appeared in city police court today.

While backing up he was in collision with another commercial vehicle.

The silk-worm season is here again. Eggs are hatched and will be available in about a week's time free of cost, according to C. H. French, 607 Courtney Street.

## Sentence Bowcott To 2 Years Less Day On 6 Charges

Bernard Bowcott, 19, whose counsel said he would become a hardened criminal if sent to the penitentiary, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years less one day with hard labor at Oakalla Prison Farm, on each of five charges of breaking and entering with attempt to commit theft, by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

The sentences are to run concurrently. He was sentenced to three months at hard labor on a sixth charge of escaping from the Victoria Police lock-up, with the sentence to run concurrently.

"This boy needs proper guidance in the Borstal school and then he would have a chance to come out a good citizen," said G. F. Gregory, counsel for Bowcott as he asked for leniency and a sentence which would not send him to the penitentiary but would leave him eligible for the Borstal school.

## Father Of 3 Given Suspended Sentence

A suspended sentence was given a father of three children in city police court today when he was found guilty on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. He had made out a cheque, secured goods for it, and did not have the necessary money in the bank to meet the amount.

James Proudfoot, defence counsel, asked for the suspended sentence on the grounds his client had big family responsibilities and that he was prepared to pay the money of the amount of the cheque in this case as well as others made out under similar circumstances.

Magistrate Hall ordered accused to post a \$250 bond to be of good behavior for six months. He was a first-offender. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, reported.

While only the one charge was read against accused, in the witness box he told the court he had written six amounts to less than \$100. In each case he had asked the recipients to hold back the cheques for a certain period until he could square things either with money or build up his bank balance.

Other winners of the Victoria College students have won prizes at U.B.C. also. Dorothy G. Farley, B.A., B.S.W., was awarded the Laura Holland Scholarship for social work, for graduates, and Stanley H. Wardill, whose home is in Nanaimo, was the winner of a prize awarded by the B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. He will be

Richard Brooks, Victoria, aged about 25 years, will spend three days in the city jail. This is the result of a conviction against him in city police court today for assaulting Jack Devine, 3170 Gamma Street. Charge arose from an altercation between the pair when accused was an "unwelcome visitor" at complainant's home.

Magistrate H. C. Hall found accused guilty of assaulting Devine as charged. Imposed fine of \$10 or, in default of payment, three days in jail. A not guilty plea had been entered.

Police reported accused refused to pay the fine and chose the jail term.

Against Fare Increase

The Victoria committee of the Labor Progressive Party meeting last night voiced strong opposition to the application for an increase in fares on the Greater Victoria transportation system being made by the B.C. Electric and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

"The increase requested by the companies will add an additional burden on the commuting public who are already overburdened by the ever-rising cost of living. Our aged citizens and families with small fixed incomes will be the main sufferers," a statement by the committee said.

W. C. Taylor reported to city police last night that he saw two men taking lumber from a yard on Bridge Street. The men were gone when police arrived.

Pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving May 22 at Constance Avenue and Lyall Street, Thomas Cornell was fined \$40 and his driver's license was suspended for two months by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court yesterday. Evidence was his car struck a bicycle ridden by a girl. The girl suffered bruises and abrasions and the bike was damaged.

## Navy Bulletins On Floods

Water height at the Mission bridge, 24.42 at 07.00 T, rising. Lulu Island under dike at Woodward's Landing Out.

Secondary dike still holding, but heavy seepage danger area between Nelson Brothers' shipyard and Woodward's Landing. No land flooded. Queensborough area held during night.

Navy Mission—Heatherton remaining at Harrison Mills. D.T. carrying out evacuation, shuttle service Harrison Mills to Mission. Patrol being carried out in Mission and Glen Valley area to prevent looting.

Matsqui area—West of railroad flooded. Railway unsafe. Sumas flooded.

Dewdney and Deroche area unchanged.

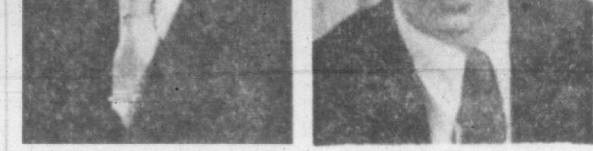
Personnel transporting supplies for local residents and milking cows.

Chilliwack and Agassiz situation unchanged.

Pitt Meadows—Possible break in southeast area. No immediate threat. All dikes in Fraser River and Pitt River areas holding, but disintegrating. Break through Allouette River to northward not serious as it empties into wasteland. Sandbagging in all areas continuing.

Barnston Island still holding.

## Win U.B.C. Scholarships



JOHN W. COLBERT

Two Victoria boys, former students at Victoria College, are among leading scholarship winners at University of British Columbia.

George S. Cumming, 878 Victoria Avenue, has been awarded the Alaska Pine Company Scholarship in Economics, and John W. Colbert, 1811 Belmont Drive, the University Scholarship in Applied Science (general proficiency, B.A.Sc. course).

Cumming is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cumming and Colbert the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Colbert.

Cumming plans on entering law next year and Colbert hopes to specialize in chemical engineering.

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Pitchford and Charlotte Crawford were the eye-catching winners.

The cast stepped out of character in the grand finale. That was when Bill Oliver, president of the local Victoria Branch of the Provincial Government Employees' Association introduced each member in his true identity as an employee of the B.C. Civil Service.

Theatre fans will be eagerly awaiting the next performance of Grace Hudson and her Variety Players.

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Barbara Barrick, Margaret Bracken, Yvonne Davis, Pamela Butcher, Joyce Boulter, Anne Donaldson and Margery Bridges, were the "Ta-Ta" girls who frolicked through the "can-can" and supported the stars in their acts.

Bunty Price was the soubrette, and won the audience with her "Bow-Wow" number. The dramatic baritone was Art Price. He has a very fine voice and a definite flair for comedy. The Prices duelled in "Daisy Belle," and received enthusiastic applause from the appreciative audience.

Irene Strankman was charming as the leading soprano.

The bewhiskered, serious accordionist was Cliff Moore, who played two "Ninety" popular numbers in fine style.

Accompanist Nora Fisher was entertaining as the pianist of that period. She played for Doreen Bell in her beautifully phrased violin selections.

Singing both soprano and tenor parts of his song, Bob Marconi was very well received as the "Mystery Singer."

HIT OF THE SHOW

A drama, East Lynne, starring Grace Hudson and Dick Higgins, was the hit of the show. This act showed a professional touch, and the audience received it in traditional manner, sighs and sobs for the heroine, and with hisses and angry shouts for the villain.

Make-up artists were Terry Porter and Pat Henderson. Barbara Mackenzie, Pat Green, Janet

## City Woman Tells Of Train Rerouting Because Of Floods

An account of how her past three days were spent "seeing British Columbia and an awful lot of water," was told today by Mrs. Marguerite Laughlin, who arrived home in Victoria Sunday after an eventful trip from the east.

Traveling by rail from Toronto, where she has been vacationing, Mrs. Laughlin learned Friday evening when she reached Field, that the train might not be able to get through to its destination in Vancouver.

The train was delayed at Field for 15 hours before the stationmaster there received an order to let the train through.

"The train reached Revelstoke and then we were delayed again," Mrs. Laughlin said. "They told up part of the tracks had been washed out ahead."

Finally, the train pushed on, mostly through several inches of water, and finally reached Kamloops Saturday night.

"We had been told we would have to board warships there, but then, we were told the warships wouldn't be coming and that we would have to go back and get out from the Okanagan."

By this time, there were five trains, both C.P.R. and C.N.R., stranded at Kamloops.

"The trains all went back to Sicamous, and then down to Kelowna. Here we were met by Red Cross workers, who served us a meal."

From Kelowna, travelers were transported to Penticton by ferry. Here again, Red Cross workers were on hand to provide food.

"At Penticton, they were using every type of aircraft imaginable to fly the people to Vancouver," she said. "I was fortunate in being given a seat on one of the more modern planes."

"It was quite an ordeal for all of us," Mrs. Laughlin said. "But to top it off for me—not that I'm superstitious—was that my plane was called Flight 13."

English Pottery Industry Hampered By Lack Of Labor

You may not know it—but pottery and porcelain designs are influenced by styles of women's dresses. Factors that govern the style of ceramics were explained by L. L. Cowley, A. Shorter, who is in Victoria on a business trip. He is representing the products of five big pottery concerns in Staffordshire, England, and is touring Canada to see what pottery designs the people will want in a year or more.

"As you know," said the white-haired Englishman, "softwood furnishings of homes are greatly influenced by what women wear. You can trace this right down to pottery."

"In order for me to find out pattern trends for ceramics," he added, "I have to see how homes are furnished. It is also important for me to know in advance the fashion trends of women."

The Englishman said he found North American homes smart and well-furnished. Furnishings in Canadian homes were greatly influenced by the United States.

English potteries were unable to keep up with demands, he said, due largely to the lack of labor and skilled workers.

Col. Shorter said the potteries could use fully automatic machines to produce ceramics like the United States but this would result in a poorer quality of chinaware. "This is one of the decisions I will have to make," he said. "We are using semi-automatic machines now which have stepped up production. But if we go any further in mass production the china may drop in quality."

Throughout England there was a shortage of labor, he said, as well as a shortage of raw materials and machinery for manufacturing.

The Englishman said that when he arrived in New York he was unable to finish a full course meal because he had been accustomed to small meals in England. Despite the lack of certain foodstuffs in England, the people were healthy and the death rate was low, he said.

"But they are getting too much starch and their vitality and energy is low," he said. "Workmen tire quickly and haven't got the same vitality."

Asked to explain why the death rate was low, Col. Shorter replied with a twinkle in his eyes that more people died from over-eating and drinking.

Col. Shorter complained of controls in England, which he claimed was hampering production.

The Englishman, who plans to return to the United Kingdom this week, is representing the Royal Staffordshire Co. Newport Pottery Co., Clarice Cliff Pottery and Shorter and Sons.

The Victoria Aged Pensioners Association, I.N.C., will meet Thursday afternoon at Orange Hall, Courtney Street at 2.

## State Of Emergency Declared By Johnson For Flood Districts

Premier Pyron Johnson has declared a state of emergency exists in the flooded areas of British Columbia and has announced that Col. T. F. Snow, commander of the army in B.C., has been empowered to call out all troops in the province to combat the flood, as well as any other matters arising out of this emergency.

Col. Snow, who immediately announced the division of the Fraser Valley flood area into sectors and the appointment of sector commanders is "empowered to utilize any means he may see fit in order to combat the flood menace," said Premier Johnson. "He may call on all citizens to help wherever necessary, solicit transport or essential materials and I hereby charge all citizens of the province of British Columbia and the civic, municipal and diking authorities to render all aid required so that necessary steps to halt further destruction or disaster may be taken without delay."

"I have witnessed these men and women at work and find words totally inadequate to express my heartfelt thanks for the sacrifices made and the hardships that have been endured," Premier Johnson said. "I trust that the same splendid spirit of co-operation will prevail under the unified command, which has become so necessary. The whole-hearted support of every organization, every key man and every person working at this terrible task is vitally necessary if we are to succeed in stemming the tide of destruction and also meet the exacting conditions and heavy demands that will follow the recession of the flood."

Working with Col. Snow is Bruce Dixon, provincial government diking commissioner.

## Airpark Members 'On The Spot' Will Defend Court Suit

Complaining that City Council has "put us on the spot," members of the Greater Victoria Memorial Airpark Association said today they will defend an injunction suit against them from developing and operating a flying strip at Gordon Head.

The suit is sought by a resident of Gordon Head, believed to be representing a group of ratepayers who do not want the airpark in the neighborhood of their homes.

The association asked the city to finance its defence of the court action, scheduled to take place around the middle of the month, as it had no funds to do so.

City Council refused to spend city money in compliance and offered the association \$500 of \$2,500 it deposited with the city as protection against any damage suits.

P. D. P. Holmes, treasurer of the association, said the \$2,500 was borrowed from two members of the group, and the association's with the city has to be amended to allow use of the \$500 in the injunction defence.

"We can't do anything but go ahead with this even though this money was meant for such use. The city has put us on the spot," Mr. Holmes said.

Floods Postpone Municipal Meeting

Annual meeting of municipal officials in Victoria, scheduled for June 14 and 15 at the Parliament Buildings, has been postponed indefinitely because of the Fraser Valley and other floods. Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald announced today.

Purpose of the meeting is for municipal officials to get together to discuss the problems of municipal administration.

The army will work with the navy and air force, the B.C. police, provincial works department and other Provincial government agencies and the Canadian Red Cross will come under the direction of Col. Snow during the emergency.

"I therefore charge all citizens in the province of British Columbia take heed of the state of emergency and to render whatever aid and to supply any materials which in the opinion of the commander of the army in British Columbia area, or his duly appointed and legal representatives, are necessary to combat the disaster now facing us," the Premier said.

"I have witnessed these men and women at work and find words totally inadequate to express my heartfelt thanks for the sacrifices made and the hardships that have been endured," Premier Johnson said. "I trust that the same splendid spirit of co-operation will prevail under the unified command, which has become so necessary. The whole-hearted support of every organization, every key man and every person working at this terrible task is vitally necessary if we are to succeed in stemming the tide of destruction and also meet the exacting conditions and heavy demands that will follow the recession of the flood."

Working with Col. Snow is Bruce Dixon, provincial government diking commissioner.

## Special Fares For King's Birthday

Special holiday fares to any point outside Victoria for the King's birthday were announced today by both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies. There are also reduced fares on C.P. passenger boats.

Tickets at reduced rates of regular one-way fare and one-third for the round trip will be on sale from noon on Friday, June 4, to 2 p.m. on Monday, June 7. They will be honored for return until midnight on Tuesday, June 8. All times are standard.

On lines where there is no afternoon service, June 4, the special rates will be good on morning trains.

## Hospital Unit Sent To Mainland

The Victoria Red Cross division today shipped its 25-bed emergency hospital unit to Vancouver where it will be held in readiness for a call from any of the flood ravaged towns of the interior.

The unit, packed in 17 cases, is fully complete, containing even instruments for surgical operation.

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## Oil Shares Hit New Highs

## Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Coarse grain prices moved narrowly in dull closing trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Indications of U.S. buying and limited shipper demand marred the trade in oats. Offerings were mostly in the form of hedging sales.

(By H. A. Ames & Co.)

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CHICAGO (AP) — Hedging in wheat and profit-taking in feed grains prices from the day's high at the Board of Trade today. Wheat was heavy during the greater part of the session on private reports of increase in winter wheat production, based on reports of good rains over the southeast.

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## London Market

LONDON (CP) — An increase of \$9,000,000 (\$28,000,000) in the profits of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company stimulated the oil section of London Stock Exchange today. The market previously had been depressed by the Venezuelan oil concession distribution, maintained at \$1.35 a share after dealers had been expecting more. British government securities, charged losses of 1-16 and decline of a few cents were widespread in the industrial section. South African mines were again lower with London following the Cape lead. Stock declines: Babcock & Wilcox 7 1/2, British Overseas Airways 1 1/2, Canadian Pacific 1/2, 8 1/2, Central Finance 1 1/2, Consolidated Goldfields 1/2, 1 1/2, Courtauld 1 1/2.

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New Brunswick, Province of	3 1/4%	1958	3.18%
British Columbia Electric Co.	3 1/4%	1968	3.71%
Brompton Pulp & Paper Co.	3 1/4%	1966	3.73%
Northern Quebec Power Co.	4 1/4%	1967	4.50%
Canadian Oil Cos.	5%	Preferred	4.95%
Verney Mills of Canada Ltd.	4 1/2%	Preferred	5.11%
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd.	6%	Part. Preferred	5.30%

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## B.C. Pulp Makes One Cent Gain

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials today continued on their upward trend during active trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange and curb market losses outnumbered gains two-to-one in quiet mine dealings. B.C. Pulp marched up one point in papers.

Montreal averages:  
20 Industrials 133.50, up .20  
10 utilities 76.20, up .10  
20 combined 111.40, up .20  
10 pulp, paper 37.19, up .41  
15 golds 63.50, off .25  
Total sales, 234,800.

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## Industrials Continue Firm

TORONTO (CP) — Industrials continued firm and base metals and western oils were down in dull trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Golds were quiet with senior issues weakening and juniors steady. Papers and utilities were strong with good fractional gains.

Toronto index:  
20 Industrials 189.50, off .18  
20 golds 92.32, off .26  
10 base metals 102.52, off .73  
15 western oils 45.46, off .81  
Total sales, 965,000.

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## Vancouver Stocks

Vancouver averages:  
20 golds 42.77, off .53  
10 base metals, 118.92, off .66  
15 oils 203.57, off 1.14

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## I.O.D.E. Tag Day May Help Flood Victims

Fraser Valley flood victims may benefit from Saturday's scheduled I.O.D.E. tag day. Officials of the order said today that the first \$600 collected will be used on welfare work of the municipal I.O.D.E. chapter, and anything over that amount will be directed to flood relief.

The city's finance committee, which controls tag days, has approved the I.O.D.E.'s plan. Taggers are being sought by the order and headquarters for the tag day will be at 1110 Government Street. Mrs. C. L. Bishop is asking volunteer workers to register for the tag day by phoning Empire 4379.

## Weather In May Far From Normal

Although Victorians experienced several real fine days, the weather in general during the month of May was far from normal, figures released today by William Burton, superintendent at the Gonzales Meteorological Station reveal.

Only 227 hours of sunshine was recorded, which compared with other years, shows a deficit of 46 hours. Over three inches of rain fell here last month, which is far above normal, as 36 is the usual May figure. Total precipitation since the first of the year is 15.54 inches.

Mean temperature for the month was listed as 53 degrees, which is normal. On May 24, the mercury reached 76 degrees, and the minimum was recorded on the 2nd, when the thermometer read only 39.

## Stockers To Build \$15,000 Addition

A \$15,000 addition to premises at 2201 to 2243 Government St. owned by Stockers Ltd., is planned as a garage and warehouse. Permit for the construction was issued today by J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector. Contractor is W. H. Revercomb.

Two permits were issued for construction of houses. One went to Mr. and Mrs. N. McKenzie, 750 Queens Avenue, for a five-room \$6,950 dwelling at 1035 Express Avenue, and the other to A. R. Craigmile, 3007 Fifth Street, for a five-room \$6,000 house at 945 Cowichan Street.

(By H. A. Ames & Co.)

## 22 U.S. Marines, Navy Men Drowned As Launch Swamps

NORFOLK (AP) — Nine U.S. marines and 13 navy men perished in Hampton Roads Monday night when a navy launch was swamped in choppy waters while returning 30 men to their ship after Memorial Day ceremonies.

Rear Admiral C. A. F. Sprague, commander of a 12-ship task force whose sailing for the Mediterranean was delayed by the tragedy, issued this statement from his flagship, the aircraft carrier Kearsarge:

"Preliminary reports of loss of life or missing personnel may be placed at 22, nine marines and 13 navy men."

"Further checking now in progress."

The 40-foot open launch met disaster in a wind and rain storm as it was returning a party to the Kearsarge, anchored two miles off the Norfolk naval station. The craft was swamped when only 20 yards from the Kearsarge's port side.

Naval spokesmen said "some men" were picked up by rescue vessels and one man swam ashore but the Kearsarge

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## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HOSKES

WHO'D BE A FARMER? CURRENT TRAGIC HAPPENINGS in the Fraser River Valley—coming as they do, upon the floods in Manitoba and other prairie provinces—have focussed public attention upon the plight of our farmers when Nature goes on the rampage.

And, what is even more to the point, it serves to jolt the general public into a realization of the plight in which they themselves are likely to be placed as a consequence.

For the inundation of the prairie grain-growing areas and the more recent inundation of the Fraser Valley dairy and fruit farms are bound to have their repercussions in a shortage of the food with which they customarily supply us.

HITS THE CONSUMER

IT IS PERHAPS A SAD commentary upon our present-day preoccupations to point out that it takes such disasters to impress upon us how dependent we are upon the farmers of this country.

There is a tendency among uninitiated urban dwellers who have been paying high prices for vegetables and butter and meat, to labor under the delusion that the farmer has been prospering apace and figuratively making "hay" during the last year or so.

But, in actual fact, the farmer's lot today is just about as unhappy a one as it was when Will Carleton, the American humorist, wrote nearly 50 years ago:

"Warm or beetle, drought or tempest, on a farmer's land may fall.

Each is loaded full of ruin, but a mortgage beats 'em all."

LOCAL SITUATION GRAVE

THAT JINGLE CAME TO MY MIND the other day after talking to a Vancouver Island dairy farmer. We had been discussing their disquieting tendency among our farmers to sell off their herds.

And when I expressed alarm at this threat to our domestic milk supply, he showed me some figures of his own operating costs which certainly didn't lessen my alarm, but considerably intensified it.

So, with his permission, I am quoting those figures here, especially as another farmer assured me that they were by no means exceptional, but were typical of the grave situation facing the dairy farmers—and the milk-consuming public—on this island.

FACTS AND FIGURES

THIS PARTICULAR FARMER aims to milk about 50 cows. For the month of April he got \$1,491.81 from the sale of milk. To produce that milk, he used hay which cost him \$599.40, grain, \$405.65, and bran, \$141; total, \$1,146.05. Since then the costs of those feeds have risen considerably.

He is fortunate in having three sons of an age to help him—the oldest is 23—the wages bill was only \$230. With his feed bill, \$1,146.05, this brought the total cost of the milk to \$1,376.05. And this left the princely balance of \$115.76!

But don't run away with the idea that this was profit. Far from it. Out of that \$115.76, he had to take care of all the other expenses incidental to running a dairy farm. Monthly these amount approximately to: Taxes, \$21; interest on mortgage, \$17; operation of truck, \$18; water, light and fuel, \$20; total \$76.

OTHER EXPENSES

On top of that, our Island farmer friend has to pay such items as insurance, dairy cleansers, upkeep of equipment, repairs to buildings, fences and the care of himself, his wife and a family of six!

It is well to remember, too, that a farmer has to work 365 days in the year, from sun-up to far later than sun-down. And milk cows don't work on union hours or five-day weeks. Their milk-bar is open for business every day, Sundays and holidays included.

Can you wonder that farmers' sons refuse to stay on the farm when there is so little return for their unceasing labor? When they see their parents struggling to make ends meet while forced to sell in a controlled market when everything they have to buy is uncontrolled? When floods and droughts, storms and pests, can wipe out all their efforts—and all they possess—in a matter of hours?

radioed several hours later that it was impossible to make an accurate estimate of the number of survivors.

To Discontinue Spar Buys At Burdwood

Two red spar buys in Burdwood Bay, Strait Channel, will be discontinued on or about June 3, according to a notice from the Department of Transport. Mariners were further advised that the light on Enterprise Reef, Trincomali Channel, is not burning. This will be relit as soon as possible.

RETURNS TO GREECE

NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight Griswold, chief of the United States mission for aid to Greece, left for Athens by plane Monday night after conferring for two weeks with government officials. He said "there